MYSORE PROVINCE,

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PROCEEDINGS

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

AND

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Do. FORESTS.
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GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*
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PART I.

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From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 799—R. 144, dated Shimoga, 25th November 1876.

With reference to your docket No. 4623—38 of the 4th August last, enquiring whether under the terms of the Survey Settlement, the cultivation of coffee in the Kans in the Sorab Taluk, has been extended so as to injure the standing timber, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's information.* copy of Mr. Cunningham's letter to the address of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, reporting that the cultivation has not been so extended since the time the Kans were settled.

*Received with Deputy Commissioner's No. 769, dated 12th October 1876.

2. From the Annual Returns, Class 9 No. 1, for the last 5 years *viz*, from 1871—72 (the year of settlement) to 1875—76, it will be observed that an area of only 19 acres and 22 guntas continues to be under coffee cultivation in the Sorab Taluk, the number of trees being 2,000.

3. With regard to the question raised by Mr. Cuningham in para 2 of his letter, I beg to state that from para 1 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1743—49 of the 5th July 1873, and Notification No. 201 of the 8th October 1874, it is clear that the Kan-holders are not allowed the right of felling any description of wood in their Kans. The doubt on the point has, however, arisen from para 1 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6448—410 of the 2nd December 1874 (copy now sent with the docket under reply) which conveys approval of the terms on which the settlement was made as reported in Major Grant's letter No. 212 of the 14th January 1871, one of these terms being (*Vide* concluding portion of para 8 of Major Grant's letter) "that the Kan occupiers may cut timber except the reserved kinds." I therefore request you will be so good as to obtain the Chief Commissioner's orders on the point.

4. I take this opportunity of observing that from para 3 of Colonel Anderson's letter No. 1793 of the 17th November 1874, (copy enclosed in your docket under reply) the settlement of the Kans appears to have been made only for 5 years from 1871—72. As that term expired on the 31st March 1876, it seems necessary that the Survey Department should receive early instructions to revise the settlement.

From the 1st Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Sub-Division, To the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, No. 68, dated Shimoga, 4th October 1876.

In reply to your docket No. *720, dated 16th August, forwarding for report Secretary's docket No. 4623—38, dated 4th August, to the address of the Nagar Commissioner (with its enclosures) enquiring whether, under the terms of the settlement of the Sorab Kans made by Captain Grant in 1871, the cultivation of coffee in the Kans has been extended so as to injure the standing timber, I have the honor to report that the cultivation of coffee has not extended at all in Sorab since the settlement of the taluk.

*The original enclosures are herewith returned.

2. I have further the honor to inform you that, although at the settlement of the Kans the Survey Superintendent announced that the Kan-holders might cut unreserved timber for private use, that privilege was withdrawn by an order on the 31st October 1872 from the Superintendent of Survey to the Sorab Amildar, and that the terms on which the Sorab Kans are held are those set forth in Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 201, dated 8th October, published in the *Mysore Government Gazette* of the 24th October 1874, page 258. The 1st para of the Chief Commissioner's order No. 6448—410, dated 2nd December 1874, approving of the settlement of Kans proposed by the Survey Superintendent, appears to reverse that part of Notification No. 201 of 8th October 1874, which forbids Kan cultivators to cut any timber in their Kans, but this order has never so far as I am aware been intimated to the Amildar of Sorab, I certainly never saw it until I received it with your docket under reply, and the Notification No. 201 has, as I have above stated, up to the present ruled the tenure on which Kans are held. Whether it should continue to do so is a question on which I have the honor to request instruction, as it has lately been brought to my notice that timber has been cut in a certain Kan in Sorab Taluk, and it will not be expedient to proceed against the holder of the Kan, supposing he is the man who had the timber cut, if there is uncertainty on the question of his criminal liability.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 10th January 1877.

No. 10065—Rev. 75, dated Bangalore, 9th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner observes that the approval expressed in the Order No. 6448—410, dated 2nd December 1874, was in general terms and was not intended to supersede the Order No. 1743—49, dated 5th July 1873, and the Notification No. 201, dated 8th October 1874, which prohibited felling of unreserved timber in the Kans. The provisions of the Notification above quoted should continue to be enforced.

2. The settlement of the Sorab Kans may be renewed for a further period, if no revision of it is proposed by the Survey and Settlement Department.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 578—Rev. 82, dated Mysore, 8th December 1876.

Referring to the last para of my letter No. 369—99, dated 11th September 1876, and the printed Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 1960—127, dated 3rd June 1876, directing that contributions to the amount of Rs. 17,332 be levied from holders of the Government lands below the Chikdevaraysagar Channel in the Ashtagram Taluk, I have the honor to submit the enclosed statement received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, shewing the proportions of the contributions payable by each holder. It will be seen from this that the highest amount which any single ryot has to pay is Rs. 56—5—2 and the lowest Rs. 0—5—7. Although these sums are in accordance with the scale sanctioned in the printed Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 1960—127, dated 3rd June 1876, and are moderate, the holders are not disposed to pay the same on the pleas that they pay the water-cess of half a rupee per kandi and are not benefited by the permanent sluices which it is proposed to construct.

As these pleas are inadmissible, I request that authority may be given for the compulsory recovery of the amounts due, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, as also in the case of the contributions on account of the proposed improvement to the Virzanadi Channel.

Copy of the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's letter * on the subject, together with the depositions of the ryots, are herewith submitted.

*No. 812 of the 20th November 1876.

From the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division. No. 812, dated Mysore, 20th November 1876.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 303, dated the 10th June 1876, and in reply to submit depositions given before the Amildar of the Ashtagram Taluk, by the ryots holding lands below the Chikdevaraysagar Channel representing their inability to pay contribution towards the proposed construction of permanent sluices to the channel.

2. English statement in the form received with the letter under reply shewing the amount of contribution payable by each ryot is herewith submitted as called for by you.

No. 10145—71, dated Bangalore, 10th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The Commissioner may direct the levy of the fixed contributions by coercive process if necessary. It will be observed that the amount is to be recovered, under the orders already passed, in two annual instalments.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division,
with one English statement and Vernacular papers.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Secretary, D. P. W.
„ Superintending Engineer for Irrigation.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 10th January 1877.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1724, dated Bangalore, 21st December 1876.

I have the honor to apply for sanction for the payment of Rs. 1,419—4—0, temporary remuneration to the village officers of the Shimoga Taluk containing 278 villages as shewn in the appended statement.

2. In the case of the Patels the maximum temporary remuneration according to the sanctioned percentage scale is Rs. 2,123—12—0; they already hold land emoluments of the value of Rs. 10,439—12—0 or Rs. 8,316 in excess; this amount of excess will be materially reduced when the permanent scale of remuneration is introduced as it is sanctioned on a more liberal percentage rate than the temporary scale. But even to Patels the sum of Rs. 204—4—0 is required to be paid to meet cases in which existing emoluments are deficient.

3. As regards the Shanbhogs Rs. 3,187 is the maximum amount of the temporary remuneration allowed by scale; their existing emoluments in cash and land amount to Rs. 1,544—1—0, leaving Rs. 1,642—15—0 as the remaining unprovided for amount; but it has only been found necessary to award Rs. 1,215 of this in following out the usual course of awarding less than the full percentage when one Shanbhog's present charge is so great as to involve sub-division and the appointment of additional Shanbhog hereafter. The position of the existing Shanbhog is materially improved without so far temporarily increasing his receipts as to lead to dissatisfaction hereafter on a reduction of them by the reduction of his charge.

4. In this taluk the future permanent remuneration of the village officers will cost the State nothing but on the other hand will result in some gain to the Treasury by the imposition of ½ jodi on surplus emoluments in accordance with Rule 23 of the Rules for the remuneration of village officers.

5. On receipt of sanction the detailed statement shewing the amount of remuneration to be paid in each case will be forwarded to the District authorities.

6 I beg to request that the sanction to the above may take effect in and from 1875—76, the first year in which the Survey settlement took effect.

Office.	Maximum amount of temporary scale of remuneration.	Profit.				Total sum required to make up maximum remuneration on temporary scale.	Temporary remuneration to be granted.	Remarks
		Cash.	Miscellaneous.	Land.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Patels ...	2,123 12 0	...	...	10,439 12	10,439 12	...	204 4 0	
Shanbhogs...	3,187 0 0	558 9	...	985 8	1,544 1	1,642 15 0	1,215 0 0	
	5,310 12 0	558 9	...	11,425 4	11,983 13		1,419 4 0	

No. 10138—Rev. 292, dated Bangalore, 10th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The payment of temporary remuneration now recommended, *viz*, Rs. 204—4—0 to Patels and Rs. 1,215 to Shanbhogs of the Shimoga Taluk is sanctioned with effect from 1875—76. The charge may be defrayed from the balance of Rs. 24,471—7—0 remaining out of the sum of Rs. 30,000 provided in the current year's Budget under the head "Compensation to Patels and Shanbhogs."

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Commissioner, Nagar Division.
" Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
" Deputy Accountant General.
" Commissioners of Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions (for information.)

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 10th January 1877.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1718, dated Bangalore, 20th December 1876.

I have the honor to request sanction for the payment of the sum of Rs. 2,992 as temporary remuneration to the village officers of the old Anantapur Taluk comprising * 171 villages, now abolished and absorbed in other taluks.

* As fixed at the Settlement in accordance with Chief Commissioner's No. 6832—212, dated 16th October 1876.

2. The appended statement shews the existing emoluments of each class of official.

3. The maximum amount allowed by the temporary scale to the Patels is Rs. 1,635—8—0, the actual amount fixed is Rs. 1,609—4—0, the difference being due to the dropping of fractional sums. The Patels have at present no remuneration whatever, and appear to have never been in a better position as it was not the practice to pay aya in the Anantapur Taluk and neither Patels or Shanbhogs had any remuneration from inam lands.

4. The Shanbhogs hitherto have enjoyed Rs. 411 from cash allowances; the total maximum sum allowed by the temporary scale is Rs. 2,456, from which deducting the sum of Rs. 411 already received leaves a sum of Rs. 2,045 as the maximum additional temporary remuneration, but of this only a sum o Rs. 1,383 has been awarded. In many cases the existing charges of Shanbhogs are very large and must be much reduced under the permanent scale; to give the full amount of the temporary scale in such cases would be more than is called for and would probably entail discontent hereafter on the reduction of charges. The sum awarded as temporary remuneration is fully sufficient to enable the existing Shanbhog to adequately pay the one or two assistants he must need in a very large charge.

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Patels	1,635 8 0	...	...	...	...	1,635 8 0	1,609 4 0	
Shanbhogs ...	2,456 0 0	411	...	...	411	2,045 0 0	1,383 0 0	
	4,091 8 0	411	...	...	411	3,680 8 0	2,992 4 0	

No. 10130—Rev. 291, dated Bangalore, 10th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The payment of temporary remuneration now recommended, *viz* Rs. 1,609—4—0 to the Patels and Rs. 1,383 to the Shanbhogs of the late Anantapu Taluk, is sanctioned with effect from 1875—76; the cost is provided for in the budget.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 11th January 1877.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1713, dated Bangalore, 19th December 1876.

I beg to forward a reference No. 1031 of the 17th ultimo from the Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

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3. I can see no objection whatever to distributing the jodi payable on the inam lands of any one office, situated in different villages, into each village in proportion to the survey assessment of the inam land held in each village, and sanction for this I now beg to apply for.

From the Offg. Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Mysore, To the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1031, dated Bangalore, 17th November 1876.

In settling the service inam statements (Jodidar Patraks) of the Koratagere Taluk, Túmkúr District, I find that in numerous cases the village officers and servants hold service inam lands in several villages, but the whole of the jodi payments on their lands are made in one lump sum into only one, generally the kasba village. It would greatly simplify the village accounts if each village had the jodi payments for its own jodi lands shewn in its own accounts and thus render the accounts of each village complete in themselves. The amount of jodi to be charged to be calculated in the proportion that the assessment of the service inam lands of the village bears to the survey assessment of the whole inam on which the payment is now made.

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No. 10192—Rev. 297, dated Bangalore, 11th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The Survey Commissioner's proposal is sanctioned subject to the conditions prescribed in the Chief Commissioner's order No. 7989—Rev. 219, dated 24th January 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
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From the Offg. Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Mysore, To the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1031, dated Bangalore, 17th November 1876.

In settling the service inam statements (Jodidar Patraks) of the Koratagere Taluk, Túmkúr District, I find that in numerous cases the village officers and servants hold service inam lands in several villages, but the whole of the jodi payments on their lands are made in one lump sum into only one, generally the kasba village. It would greatly simplify the village accounts if each village had the jodi payments for its own jodi lands shewn in its own accounts and thus render the accounts of each village complete in themselves. The amount of jodi to be charged to be calculated in the proportion that the assessment of the service inam lands of the village bears to the survey assessment of the whole inam on which the payment is now made.

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No. 10192—Rev. 297, dated Bangalore, 11th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The Survey Commissioner's proposal is sanctioned subject to the conditions prescribed in the Chief Commissioner's order No. 7989—Rev. 219, dated 24th January 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Commissioners of Divisions.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 12th January 1877.

READ—

Annual reports received from the Commissioners of Divisions on the administration of Excise Revenue for 1875—76.

No. 10271—REV. 45, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The excise revenue comprises the realizations under two heads "Abkari" and "Sayer," the former of which includes the revenue derived from arrack, beer, toddy, opium, ganja, majum and madad, as also the license fees collected from the wholesale and retail liquor shops.

2. The subjoined comparative statement exhibits the receipts under the head "Abkari" for the years 1874-75 and 1875-76, shewing a net increase of Rs. 74,798 in the latter year:—

Items.	1874—75	1875—76	Increase.	Decrease.		
Still head duty on arrack	4,56,601	4,77,628	21,027	...	Vide Statement	No. I. Col. 7
Do on beer... ...	15,236	17,604	2,268	...	Do do	„ VI. „ 14
License fees (arrack and beer) ...	60,858	50,513	..	10,345	Do do	„ V. & VI.
Sale of arrack shops by public auction ...	23,535	9,187	...	14,348	Do do	I. Col. 11.
Toddy (contract amount)	5,86,867	6,63,143	76,276	...	Do do	VI „ 17.
Ganja (contract amount and license fees.)	9,989	11,342	1,353	...	Do do	VIII „ 28.
Opium (advalorem duty and sale monopoly of opium and license fees on madad)..	4,201	3,167	...	1,034	Do do	VII „ 12.
Miscellaneous	587	188	...	399	Do do	I Col. 12.
Total... ..	11,57,974	12,32,772	1,00,924	26,126		
Deduct Decrease.....			26,126			
Net Increase..			74,798			

3. *Arrack.*—The Sadar Distillery system, which was introduced in 1863, is still in force in all the Districts excepting Mysore, where a special arrangement has been sanctioned for a period of 3 years from 15th April 1875, as already reported in para 7 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 9201—21, dated 1st March 1876. Under this arrangement, which has worked successfully, the revenue has increased during the year 1875-76 by Rs. 28,207, while the quantity consumed was less by 1,836 gallons, as compared with that of the previous year.

4 *Receipts from Arrack.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 4,77,628. In the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldroog there was a falling off in the revenue to the extent of Rs. 16,257, while in the Districts of Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur, the increase amounted to Rs. 37,284. The increase is attributed to the enhanced rate of duty, and the decrease to larger consumption of country brewed beer. On the whole there was an increase of Rs. 21,027 over last year.

5. *Particulars regarding Arrack.*—The subjoined statement shews the quantity of liquor distilled and the revenue derived from the manufacture and sale of arrack during the year under report:—

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 12th January 1877.

Districts.	No. of stills.	Quantity distilled in gallons.	Degree of strength.	Rate of still head duty exclusive of local cess.	Amount realized.	No. of Shops. Wholesale.	Retail.	Total.	Amount of fees levied on licenses for shops.
				Rs.	Rs.				
Bangalore Town and Cantonment...	1	75,125	19° below proof in all the Districts excepting Mysore, where the strength is 22° below proof	3 per gallon.	2,25,376	16	218	234	10,847
Do District	...	29,774		2 „	59,681				
Kolar	2	18,160		2 „	36,320	40	393	433	15,192
Túmkúr	1	3,989		2 „	7,979	...	32	32	2,175
Mysore	1	17,524		From Rs 4 to Rs 3-8	63,628	9	95	104	7,173
Hassan	1	7,409		2 „	13,756	8	52	60	3,279
Shimoga	2	18,008		2 „	34,860	5	156	161	5,425
Kadur	2	14,360		2 „	28,800	2	156	158	4,565
Chitaldroog	1	4,076		2 „	7,728	5	47	52	1,707
Total.....	11	1,88,425		...	4,77,628	85	1,149	1,234	50,363
1874—75.....	14	2,19,800		...	4,56,601	84	1,369	1,453	60,654
Increase	...	...		...	21,027	1	...	...	...
Decrease.....	3	31,375		...	...	..	220	219	10,291

6. The number of stills decreased from 14 in 1874-75 to 11 in 1875-76 as three outlying distilleries in the Nagar Division were closed on 31st March 1875, their places being supplied by wholesale shops.

7. The total quantity of liquor issued was 188,425 gallons or 31,375 less than in the previous year. The decrease is noticeable in all the Districts, and is generally due to the enhanced rates of still head duty which were revised in 1874-75, and also to the relinquishment of several retail shops which, at the end of the past year, were only 1,149 against 1,369 in 1874-75 and 1,442 in 1873-74.

8. *Beer.*—There are three breweries in the Bangalore Cantonment. The quantity of beer consumed was 140,832 gallons or 18,144 in excess of the previous year. The revenue was Rs. 17,604 as against Rs. 15,336 in 1874-75. The rate of duty on beer, which was only 2 annas per gallon throughout the year, has been raised to 4 annas from 1st April 1876.

9. The number of beer shops held during the year in the Nagar Division was 4, *viz.*, 3 wholesale and 1 retail. The Chief Commissioner in his Proceedings No. 5470—46, dated 1st September 1876, has authorized the application of Sections 26 to 27 of the Abkari Act XXI of 1856 and the imposition of an uniform rate of license fee of Rs. 16 per annum on the wholesale and Rs. 12 on the retail shops.

10. *License Fees.*—The realizations from license fees amounted to Rs. 50,513 or 10,345 Rs. less than in the previous year, which is due to the discontinuance of the system of putting up the retail shops to auction.

11. *Sale of Arrack Shops by Public Auction.*—This item appears only in the Nagar Division, and the receipts amounted to Rs. 9,187 or Rs. 14,348 less than those of 1874-75. The falling off is due to the strength of arrack having been increased from 25° to 19° under proof and the duty raised from 1 to 2 Rs. per gallon. The decrease is further attributable to the unfavorable results of the sales, low bids having been offered by arrack vendors in consequence of their apprehension of short sales caused by the high price which the enhanced still head duty would necessitate their imposing on the arrack sold by them. The order regarding the increased rate of duty took effect from 1st January 1875, while the sales of shops for 1875-76 were as usual conducted in March 1875. Hence the bidders had not sufficient time to judge of the effect which the new

rate would produce on their trade. The marginally noted figures, extracted from the sale lists of the Shimoga District for the current official year, shew the sale amount of licenses this year to be more than treble the proceeds of the year under report; a fact which clearly indicates that the vendors have since found by experience that there is still a sufficient margin of profit to them.

1875-76...Rs. 3,314—11—0
1876-77...Rs. 10,436—3—0

12. *Toddy.*—The revenue under this head remained stationary in the Nundydroog Division, the contracts having been leased out for a fixed period as already explained in the report of last year.

13. The period for which the right of selling toddy in the Ashtagram Division was rented, having expired on the 31st March 1875, fresh leases were granted for the Mysore and Hassan Districts, separately, the former for Rs. 2,20,000 and the latter for Rs. 60,000 per annum, which resulted in an increase of about Rs. 81,500 in the aggregate.

14. In the Nagar Division, the abkari revenue, which was hitherto separately sold by public auction for each taluk to the highest bidder annually, was for the first time leased out by Districts for three years from 1st April 1875, but owing to want of competition the result was a net decrease of Rs. 5,259, of which Rs. 4,716 falls to the Chitaldroog District.

15. *Ganja.*—The revenue from ganja rose from Rs. 9,989 in 1874-75 to Rs. 11,342. The increase was principally in the Ashtagram Division, where the right of selling ganja and majim was separately rented for a period of 5 years from 1875-76 for Rs. 2,658 or Rs. 1,158 in excess of the receipts in 1874—75.

16. With the object of discouraging the cultivation and consumption of this intoxicating drug, a system of licenses was introduced under which the retail shops were subjected to the payment of license fees varying from Rs. 10 to Rs. 2. The result of this arrangement was a decrease of Rs. 654 in the contract for the monopoly of ganja in the Nagar Division as compared with the previous year, but the decrease was more than covered by a gain of Rs. 676 from license fees.

17. *Opium.*—The revenue from this source, which is composed of an advalorem duty of 20 per cent levied on exported and imported opium, and the amount realized by the grant of the exclusive privilege of selling opium, and the license fees on madad, amounted to Rs. 3,167 as against Rs. 4,201 of the previous year. The decrease was in the Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions, while in the Ashtagram Division the right of selling opium was rented for a period of 5 years for a sum of Rs. 925 per annum or Rs. 425 in excess of the amount of the previous year.

18. *Abkari—Miscellaneous.*—Under this head which comprises the marginally noted items, there was a decrease of Rs. 399, which calls for no remarks.

1. Fines.
2. Sale proceeds of smuggled articles.
3. Sale proceeds of godowns, unserviceable articles, &c.

19. *Charges.*—Out of the abkari collections a sum of Rs. 1,418 was paid to inamdars of whole villages, whose sannads entitled them to the payment. The establishment and other charges amounted to Rs. 32,644.

20. *Revision of Sayer Duties.*—With the sanction of the Government of India, the sayer duties hitherto levied on the undermentioned articles were modified during the year :—

(1.) The duty on piece goods of local manufacture was abolished permanently, and that on pepper temporarily with effect from 1st July 1875.

(2.) The excise duty on supari and tobacco assorted with and without stalks, which hitherto was levied at different rates, varying from 6 annas to 1½ rupees per maund, was fixed at a uniform rate of 12 annas per maund from 1st October 1875.

(3.) The duty on tobacco stalks has been abolished from 1st July 1875.

(4.) The remaining articles on which excise continues to be levied and the rate of duty are noted in the margin.

1. Cardamom, 2 Rs. per maund.
2. Cocoanut, dry, 7½ annas per maund.
3. Cocoanut, fresh, 8 annas per 100.
4. Betel leaves, 1 pie per bundle.

21. *Collections.*—The total collections under the head of Sayer and Customs amounted to Rs. 6,39,694 as against Rs. 8,24,337 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 1,84,643 as particularized in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	1874—75.	1875—76.	Increase.	Decrease.
Supari or arecanut	5,56,720	4,40,682	...	1,16,038
Tobacco	1,20,773	89,526	...	31,247
Pepper	3,571	1,787	...	1,784
Cardamom	3,158	3,897	739	..
Cocoanut, dry	8,648	10,662	2,014	...
Do green	33,694	36,056	2,362	...
Betel leaves	43,388	38,399	...	4,989
Piece goods	47,510	12,008	...	35,502
Miscellaneous	6,875	6,677	...	198
Total.....	8,24,337	6,39,694	5,115	1,89,758
			Deduct Increase... ...	5,115
			Net Decrease... ..	1,84,643

22. The decrease under the heads "Supari," "Tobacco," "Pepper" and "Piece goods" resulted directly from the abolition and reduction of duties referred to in para 20 above, while that under betel-leaves was owing to the unfavorable character of the season.

23. Out of the total receipts, Rs. 6,13,235 were levied on goods exported to, and Rs. 19,782 on imports from Her Majesty's Territories.

24. *Payments out of Sayer Revenue.*—Out of the total collections for the year amounting to Rs. 6,39,694, the sum of Rs. 5,93,933 was credited to the State, after deducting authorized assignments to inamdars, temple funds, &c. The balance so credited in 1874—75 was Rs. 7,76,268 exclusive of the receipts under opium which has been transferred to Abkari.

25. *Cost of Establishment.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 38,948 or Rs. 6·06 per cent of the total collections, as against Rs. 41,648 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 2,700. The salary of the paid establishment was Rs. 29,005, while the allowance to Shekdars, Patels and Shanbhogs at 5 per cent of the collections made by them, amounted to Rs. 6,106.

Ordered, that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted to the Government of India, together with the statements Nos. 1 to 8 called for in Circular No. 142, dated 12th January 1876, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 18th January 1877.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, No. 5422—R. F. 15, dated Bangalore, 30th August 1876.

With reference to your letter of the 26th June last No. 858, I am directed to submit copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, dated the 18th instant, No. 5081—R 158, on the subject of the boundary disputes between Mysore and Malabar, and to solicit that, pending the settlement of these matters, His Grace the Governor in Council may be pleased to issue such instructions as may be deemed proper to prevent the Officers of the Madras Forest Department from engaging in survey or other operations within the disputed tract.

From the Acting Secretary to Government of Madras, Revenue Department, To the Offg. Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 2133, dated Fort St. George, 22nd December 1876.

With reference to your Offg. Secretary's letter dated 30th August 1876, No. 5422—R. F. 15, requesting that, pending settlement of the boundary disputes between Mysore and Malabar, the Officers of the Madras Forest Department may be prevented from engaging in survey or other operations within the disputed tract, I am directed to state that the both lines, as claimed by the Mysore and British Government, have been surveyed and mapped.

2. The enclosed Proceedings of Government of this date No. 2132, embodying a letter from Colonel Hessey, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and a memo by Lieut.-Colonel Cloete, Deputy Superintendent, on the subject, are forwarded for your information.

3. Three sets of maps of the land in dispute are also forwarded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,999, dated 29th November 1876.

Read the following letter from Colonel W. H. Hessey, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, To H. E. Stokes Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 10th October 1876, No 3090—96 :—

With reference to G. O. No. 1257 of the 12th September 1876, communicating Proceedings from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore requesting that, pending settlement of the boundary disputes between Mysore and Malabar, the Officers of the Madras Forest Department may be prevented from engaging in survey or other operations within the disputed tract, I have the honor to state that the both lines as claimed by the Mysore and British Government have been surveyed and mapped.

2. I enclose for information twelve copies of the map of the land in dispute, together with a memorandum drawn up by Lieutenant-Colonel Cloete on the subject.

3. It appears to me that the above will be of great assistance to the officers deputed to settle the disputed boundary.

Enclosure No. 1.

Memorandum on the boundary between Mysore and Wynad from the Nilgiri tri-junction (latitude 11° 37′, *longitude* 76° 41′) *to the Bavali bridge (latitude* 11° 50,′ *longitude* 76° 10′.)

The meeting of the Moyar river and the "Kakkanalla" or "Vellomi Poia" forms the tri-junction of the Nilgiri and Malabar Districts and Mysore Territory.

2. From this point westwards the Mysore boundary follows the "Kakkanalla," crossing the main road from Gudulur to Mysore at a place known as "Kakkanalla," 2½ miles from the tri-junction, and continuing westwards up the stream to the junction of the "Imbur Halla" and "Hunnur Halla" 3 miles

3. The line then turns north and follows the "Hunnur Halla" to its source, 6 miles.

4. Thence it again turns westwards and runs partly across drainage and partly along a well marked high ridge to "Karakanavoi," 2¾ miles, where a pathway from Nelakotta to Gundlupet crosses the line.

5. Up to this point, there has been a gradual ascent about 1,000 feet in all; after this the line descends.

6. From "Karekanavoi" the boundary follows the "Sepan Halla" south-west, 2¼ miles, then for a short distance south up the "Gilan Tod," and again south-west along the "Shilnan Tod" to its junction with the "Dod Halla," 3 miles.

7. The "Dod Halla" winding west then forms the boundary for 2½ miles to its junction with "Maragathe Tod."

8. From the Nilgiri tri-junction to this point, total distance 22½ miles, we have on the Malabar side the "Mudmalai" Forest, a portion of the Nambolakod Amshom leased by Government from the Tirumalpad of Nilambur.

9. The Madras and Mysore Forest Officers have satisfied themselves that this portion of the line has been correctly marked; it follows approximately the boundary shewn in the old survey maps, which were however in many cases found incorrect in details.

No aid or information was received from the Nilambur Tirumalpad or his agents; though due warning was sent, they appear to be indifferent as to this boundary.

10. From the junction of the "Dod Halla" and "Maragathe Tod," the boundary follows the Mavanhalla (No. 1 west and north, 5½ miles, till it flows into the "Nugu" river after crossing the main road from Sultan's Battery to Mysore.

11. The "Nugu" river with many windings, flowing generally northwards, forms the boundary to the "Rampur" ford, 6½ miles.

From Maragathe to "Rampur" there is no dispute.

12. Rampur is the commencement of the disputed boundary known as "Cleghorn's line."

13. The plan here shews *five* lines all ending in one point—the large "Yeramavan" tree—8 miles in a direct line west by north from "Rampur" and 13 miles along the line claimed by Mysore.

1st—Ward and Connor's line from the surveys of 1825.

2nd.—Mackenzie's line from the Mysore survey of 1809.

3rd.—Line now surveyed in accordance with clearing incorrectly made by Malabar Forest subordinates.

4th.—Line approximately shewing the Malabar interpretation of Dr. Cleghorn's decision.

5th.—The Mysore claim.

14. The country about Cleghorn's line appears to have been in dispute for the last 25 years.

15. Between the years 1851 and 1855 there was constant correspondence between the Mysore and Malabar District authorities, which ended in the latter year in the meeting on the frontier of Messrs. Tod of Malabar and Stephens of Mysore.

16. These officers agreed on *some* boundary which however no one has since been able to make out owing to their imperfect and confused report, the absence of any correct map of the country, and the unfortunate loss of a sketch which shewed the main points on the line decided on, and which was countersigned by the Mysore representative.

17. Messrs. Tod and Stephens' decision appears never to have been confirmed, but rather to have been a fruitful source of further disagreement; but inasmuch as their line formed the basis of Dr. Cleghorn's settlement, which was ultimately confirmed, it is very important to note, amid all the confusion as to names, points of the compass, &c, that the line these officers intended to follow, and the line they thought they had followed, is many miles north of their line as interpreted by Dr. Cleghorn, for Captain Stephens in his letter of the 11th July 1855 reports:—

"Mr. Tod agrees with me in thinking that the proposed line should be adopted as our future boundary, the four boundary stones being very nearly in the *line defined in Colonel Mackenzie's map.*"

A glance at the accompanying map shews how very far south of Mackenzie's line the disputed boundary has now come.

18. Again, Mr. Tod in his report of the 10th July 1855 says: "It will be seen by the accompanying rough sketch that by the newly determined line a slip of land from 2 to 3 miles broad and some 18 or 20 in length is added to the Malabar District."

The sketch is unfortunately not to be found, but the map now prepared shews that the result of Mr. Tod's operation was, as regards Malabar, subtraction rather than addition.

19. Between 1855 and 1858 there was further correspondence regarding this boundary which ended in the matter being referred to Dr. Cleghorn at the suggestion of the Mysore Government.

20. Dr. Cleghorn reported as follows:—"The most convenient boundary would be to follow the watershed, or in other words to keep to the cart-track from Rampur ford, a well-known spot; this runs along a ridge and forms a well-defined line convenient as a boundary nearly as far as Messrs. Stephens' and Tod's third stone, whence the line might follow that laid down by these officers to the "Mavam Halla," 5th stone.

21. The Government of Madras and the Commissioner of Mysore agreed to the line proposed by Dr. Cleghorn (G. O. No. 577 of 28th April 1859,) and orders were given that land-marks were to be placed in accordance with the decision "in such a manner as to prevent further contention," and that joint report was to be made as to the position of the marks.

22. In December 1859, Dr. Cleghorn reported that he had met Major Clerk (Mysore) and Mr. Stuart (Malabar) at Rampur, and that they proceeded to clear the sides of the new boundary (to a width of about 24 feet) "as far as the 4th stone," a Supervisor of the Revenue Settlement being requested to clear the remainder. Dr. Cleghorn also states: "The removal of the 1st and 2nd stones as ordered by Government has taken place, and has been reported to me by the "Native officials of both sides."

23. In March or April 1863 Major Gib placed some stones along what he supposed to be Dr. Cleghorn's trace, but nothing appears to have been recorded at the time regarding that officer's operations.

In May 1865 Major Gib writes that he does not recollect where the 1st stone was erected, but that there was a stone on the Sultan's Battery road, and that from there the line strikes across country to the Shigebetta Hill on the slope of which he placed the last stone.

24. Dr. Cleghorn does not appear to have *seen* any stone placed himself; they have all been erected at different periods after his decision.

25. The object now is to trace on the ground the line proposed by Dr. Cleghorn and approved of by the Madras Government and the Commissioner of Mysore. To aid us in this we have the diagram attached to Dr. Cleghorn's report and his description of the line.

The map prepared by Sub-Engineer Mr. Williams, who accompanied Dr. Cleghorn, most unfortunately cannot be found.

26. Regarding the position of "Rampur," there is no doubt; there is also no difference of opinion as to the line from "Devattikabetta" to "Madapillai" and thence on to the big tree on the Shigebetta slope, Tod and Stephens' 3rd, 4th and 5th stones. The matter in dispute is as to how the line should run *from "Rampur" to "Devattikabetta."*

27. The map shews that the boundary claimed by Mysore accords with the position of the stones as now existing, but it shews also that this would be a somewhat unreasonable boundary, leaving to Mysore only a narrow strip for some distance along the "Nugu" river; also this Mysore line is in two vital points directly opposed to Dr. Cleghorn's description of the boundary proposed by him, for it follows no ridge, but crosses a stream soon after leaving "Rampur" and several other large ones afterwards, and its general direction is nearly *south* instead of *west* as stated by Dr. Cleghorn.

28. The track shewn in pencil on the map (enlarged from the Ordnance sheet) is the boundary claimed by Malabar; this line fulfils the required conditions, and there can be little doubt it is the line which Dr. Cleghorn intended the boundary should follow. This will probably not be disputed by Mysore now that actual survey has shewn the direction which their claim takes.

Dr. Cleghorn lays particular stress on the line following a ridge, and while implying that more than one track leads from the ford, says distinctly that the particular one proposed by him as a boundary cannot be possibly mistaken, because there is none other running west (*vide* map).

Further, Dr. Cleghorn says clearly that his cart-track runs nearly as far as Tod and Stephens' 3rd (or Devattikabetta) stone; the line claimed by Malabar does this, that claimed by Mysore is not within four miles of it; he also says that the stone at "Sulikatte" should be moved north on to the cart-track, whereas it remains at "Sulikatte" on the line now claimed by Mysore.

29. The present position of the stone marked as No. 3 Devattikabetta very nearly accords with that assigned to it by Captain Stephens in his report of 11th July 1855; he says "about half a mile west of Devattikabetta hill it is found to be ¾ mile west by south."

30. From "Devattikabetta" to Madapillai and on to the big tree on the Shigebetta slope, the stones as now exist fairly agree with Cleghorn's description, and the surveyed line along this part may be accepted as the boundary henceforth.

31. From the "Yeramavan" tree to the Kabani river, a direct distance of about seven miles, the boundary is in dispute; this is known as "Fullerton's line."

32. For the settlement of this dispute Messrs. Fullerton and Underwood of Malabar met Messrs. van Someren and Wellesley of Mysore in March 1868.

33. The Madras Government accepted the joint proposal of these officers (G. O. No. 1129, 27th September 1868), but there has been very great doubt ever since as to where the line is which they decided on as the boundary.

34. The line was not surveyed at the time; the country is covered with dense forest; there are no prominent and well known land-marks in the neighbourhood, and the sketches furnished by the Settlement Officers are based on the old survey maps which in this part are so widely incorrect as to be worse than useless.

35. The line decided on is described as running direct W. N. W. from the "Yeramavan" tree, Cleghorn's last stone, to a small stream flowing into the "Mavan Halla" and again in a direct line from that junction N. W. to the junction of the "Mavan Halla" and "Kanagal Halla."

36. Two straight lines have thus to be marked between 3 points, and this appears to be and would be simple enough, but unfortunately only one of the 3 points (the first) can be identified with any certainty; the other two points are dependent on the "Mavan Halla" stream, which, far from flowing as shewn in the old maps for many miles N. W. into the "Kanagal Halla," cannot be identified on the ground at all.

37. From the tree to the second point, a short distance, the line surveyed as the Malabar claim was pointed out to us by Mr. Underwood, but from the second to the third point (the junction of the Mavan Halla and Kanagal Halla) it is extremely doubtful how the boundary should run; it entirely depends upon which of the streams flowing into the "Kanagal Halla" is the Mavan Halla. the line claimed by Malabar best accords with the direction (N. W.) given in the settlement made in 1868.

Mr. Underwood could not with any certainty point out the line decided on.

38. My Sub-Assistant reports that the point to which Mysore has cleared is where the largest of the streams flows into the Kanagal Halla, and he thinks that this is the point the arbitrators intended to close on; but even if this be the case, the map shews that the line cleared by Mysore up to that point and now surveyed instead of being a *direct* line, curves far into the Malabar country and is therefore not in accordance with the settlement.

39. The area in dispute between "Rampur" and "Devattikabetta" is 3·22 *square miles* and between the "Yeramavan" and "Kanagal Halla" 6·73 *square miles*.

40. From the end of the disputed line, the boundary follows the Kanagal Halla to its junction with the Kabani, and from there the centre of the Kabani is the boundary for 7½ miles to near the Bavalli bridge, it then winds almost due north to the Coorg tri-junction.

Coimbatore,
4th August 1876.

(Signed) J. G. CLOETE, Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 18th January 1877.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., 12th September 1876, No. 1257, and communicated to the Collector of Malabar, to whom three sets of the maps will be sent.

2. The Board suggest that the Memorandum by the Deputy Superintendent and the three sets of maps be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore. They will be very useful in the settlement of the dispute.

(True Copies and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with four sets of Maps.
„ the Collector of Malabar, with three do.
Copy to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ to the Conservator of Forests.
„ to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Order thereon, 22nd December 1876, No. 2132.

Ordered that a copy these Proceedings, and three sets of the maps, be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore, with the following letter.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

No. 10474—REV. 73, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered, that the above be communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division and Conservator of Forests, with reference to para 3 of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5081—R.-F. 158 dated 18th August 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, with a copy of the map.
„ Conservator of Forests, Mysore, with a copy of the map.
„ Dy. Commissioner, Mysore District.

READ—

Letter No. 5192, dated 11th January 1877, from the Deputy Accountant General, submitting with certain observations a statement of the land revenue collections during December 1876 on account of the first khist of the revenue year 1876—77.

No. 10481—REV. 48, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The statement marginally transcribed will be communicated to the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, for information. The ryots should be made fully aware that no remission of the later khists will be granted to those who have not been punctual in the payment of the early ones.

District.	Budget Estimates, 1876-77.	Amount of Demand for current year estimated by Dy. Commissioners.	Khist due for December at 2 annas on estimate of 70 lakhs.	Amount estimated by Deputy Commissioners for December 1876.	Amount realized as per Treasury Account for December 1876.
Bangalore District Treasury.	9,07,750	9,02,000	1,12,750	80,000	58,937
Kolar do.	9,92,500	8,87,169	1,10,896	1,10,894	43,227
Tumkúr do.	9,33,535	8,97,136	1,12,142	93,829	21,368
Shimoga do.	11,04,717	10,04,684	1,25,585	1,35,556	1,15,057
Kadur do.	6,15,478	5,47,080	68,385	53,850	58,227
Chitaldroog do.	7,68,700	7,06,329	88,291	88,289	15,220
Mysore do.	9,79,785	9,72,047	1,21,506	1,21,506	89,316
Hassan do.	10,07,135	11,52,387	1,44,048	1,20,002	77,035
Total... ..	73,09,090	70,68,832	8,83,603	8,03,926	4,78,387

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 25th January 1877.

READ—

Letter No. 832—148 of the 8th December 1876, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division.

Docket No. 889—158 of the 4th January 1877, from the same Officer enclosing, with other documents, Mr. Cuningham's report on the condition of the revenue balance sheet of the Sâgar and Sorab Talukas.

No. 10765—REV. 76, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—With reference to para 11 of Mr. Cuningham's report, the Chief Commissioner observes that, that Officer has apparently misconstrued the orders contained in para 3 of Proceedings No. 6222—94 of 23rd September 1876, which were passed with reference to a case in which a Deputy Commissioner had remitted the demand on account of interest and notice fee, although the defaulter had allowed his land to be sold in satisfaction of the revenue due by him. To prevent the remission of interest and notice fee being thus granted in all cases indiscriminately, it was ruled that the discretionary power vested by clause 4 of Survey Rule XVI ought *generally* to be exercised only in cases in which the arrear of assessment due by a defaulting ryot is paid up either within the period of one month specified in the notice of demand or prior to the sale of the property attached; and it was never intended, as erroneously supposed by Mr. Cuningham, that interest and notice fee *should* be remitted *as a rule* in all cases in which the defaulter fulfilled the above conditions.

2. The orders passed on the general question of revising the present system of collecting the revenue demand will be communicated in due course.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
" Commissioners of Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions (for information.)

From the Offg. Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 211, dated 13th December 1876.

Has the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's instructions, the accompanying copy of a letter No. 1993—649 of the 6th instant from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District soliciting orders as to the course to be pursued in collecting the jodi amount from the shareholders of a jodi village.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 1993—649, dated Kolar, 6th December 1876.

With reference to the remarks in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's order No. 8127—F. 138 of the 14th ultimo to the effect that the shareholders of a jodi village are collectively responsible for the payment of the jodi in full and that therefore the proceedings of the Amildar of Chikballapur in refusing to receive from a shareholder of the Ravaganparti village in that taluk his share of the jodi amount must be approved, I have the honor to bring to your notice that, in the title-deeds issued by the Inam Department, the names of the different shareholders of a jodi village and the amount of jodi due by each of them are inserted, and it therefore appears to be difficult to refuse to accept the tender by a shareholder of the payment of his quota of the jodi as specified in the title-deed.

2. It is moreover a fact not unknown to you that there often exists disagreement between the shareholders or vrittidars of a jodi village, and we cannot therefore expect them to bring all their shares of the jodi simultaneously. These vrittidars do not always live in their villages, but keep wandering abroad to earn their livelihood as religious mendicants. If therefore the Government refuse to receive a single shareholder's share of a jodi because the others did not choose to pay theirs conjointly with him, it will not only impede the collection of jodi revenue but also make the honest shareholders suffer for the default of his dishonest brother shareholders in case of Government having to sell their jodi village for its demand.

3. It appears to me that there is no harm in receiving shares of a jodi amount separately from the different shareholders whenever they choose to pay so according to the khist, and this course will obviate the necessity of selling a whole village instead of a defaulter's share in it only, which can now be easily done as the settled share of each vrittidar is given in the title-deed.

4. I would therefore solicit orders on the point before communicating the Chief Commissioner's remarks above alluded to to the Amildar.

No. 10859—Rev. 204, dated Bangalore, 26th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that, in cases where the jodi has been apportioned amongst several shareholders, the share of each may be received separately if tendered. But in cases where no such apportionment has been made, the joint liability of the shareholders should be insisted upon.

2. Attention is drawn to the rules circulated with this Office Circular No. 3237—19 of the 28th September 1871, requiring that the jodidars should be called upon to nominate an agent on the spot to whom the local revenue officers will look for the payment of the Government dues; and as representing the interests of the jodidars collectively.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
„ Commissioners, Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 18th January 1877.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Dept., No. 2324—Rev.-F. 201, dated Bangalore, 30th November 1876.

I have the honor to forward in original (to be obligingly returned) for the information and orders of the Chief Commissioner, letter No. 352, dated 20th instant, received from the Deputy Conservator, Nagar Forest Division, soliciting instructions as to whether planters should be required to pay seigniorage for the old materials of a house in case of their bringing them out of their estates.

2. The question referred is, as the Deputy Conservator states, not clearly put. The Deputy Conservator does not send on the original papers he refers to. But looking at para 7 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 29th March 1871—subject,—the rights of coffee planters to the timber growing on their estates—I find that it is ruled by the Chief Commissioner that planters 'are not at liberty to give away, sell or otherwise dispose of any such timber except on payment of the prescribed seigniorage or tax.' In the present case Gauskhan wishes to 'otherwise dispose of' the timber felled by him on his estate, by moving it elsewhere, *viz.*, to Chikmagalur and building it into a house there. As I read the Chief Commissioner's orders, this cannot be done till Gauskhan pays the full seigniorage.

3. I submit the question for the Chief Commissioner's orders, and beg to suggest that, though 12 years are said to have elapsed since the house was built, any materials once put up into a house might be held to come under the head "old materials;" and the rule might be easily and systematically evaded if the concession asked is granted. I therefore respectfully beg to suggest that the Chief Commissioner's ruling of March 1871, that planters be allowed with regard to certain timber, 'to appropriate or utilize' it 'for their own requirements on their estates,' be literally adhered to.

From the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagar Division, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, No. 352, dated Camp Birur, 20th November 1876.

I have the honor to bring to your notice a reference which the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, has made with the view to ascertain how it should be disposed of.

2. A planter by name Gauskhan has dismantled a house which he built in his estate 12 years ago, and he wishes to bring the old materials to Chikmagalur to build himself a house at that place. Neither the Amildar in sending the case to the Deputy Commissioner, nor the Deputy Commissioner in forwarding it to me, distinctly state what question they wish answered, but I presume it is whether planters should be required to pay for the old materials as if they were new.

No. 10477—Rev.-F. 304, dated Bangalore, 18th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The question referred to in the above letter is analogous to that which was disposed of in this Office order dated 22nd April 1875, No. 526—19, and the Offg. Chief Commissioner concurs with the Conservator that seigniorage should be paid on all timber removed out of a coffee estate; provided that such estate is not included in an inam grant—whether the timber has been freshly cut or has been already used as building material.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Conservator of Forests, with one enclosure.
" Commissioners of Divisions.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

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3 to 4	*Repairs of temples and chatrams.*— Communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject to the Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Accountant General.	No. 10010—12, dated 8th Jan. 1877.	...	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1876, Part II, "Finl." No. 103.	1
5 to 6	*Extra allowance of one rupee per mensem to Government employés on permanent establishments drawing salaries of Rs. 15 and under.*— Extending it to all jail contingent guards.	No. 10004—574, dated 8th Jan. 1877.	...	...	1
7 to 8	*Feeding indigent and helpless poor.*— Passing orders on the subject.	No. 159, dated 18th Jan. 1877.	...	...	2
9 to 10	*Provision for works.*— Referring the Chief Engineer to the orders on the subject dated 8th June last.	No. 157, dated 18th Jan. 1877.	...	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for June 1876, Part I, "Financial" Index Nos.	3
11 to 12	*Statement shewing the income, expenditure and balance of Local Funds in this Province for* 1875—76. Communicating Chief Commissioner's remarks on it to the Officers concerned.	No. 181, dated 22nd Jan. 1877.	...	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for 1875, Part II, Financial No.	4 to 11
13 to 14	*Amche Office at Kalsa, Chikmagalur Taluk.*— Sanctioning its establishment.	No. 10079—602, dated 23rd Jan. 1877.	...	...	12
15 to 16	*Relief kitchens in the Nundydroog Division.*— Placing funds for their maintenance at the disposal of the District Officers.	No. 200, dated 25th Jan. 1877.	...	*Vide* this Vol. Part	12
17 to 18	*Subordinate employés of the Municipality.*— Intimating to President, Cantonment Municipal Commission and the Deputy Accountant General that previous orders as to the grant of pensions cannot be modified.	No. 10977—613 F, dated 29th Jan. 1877.	...	*Vide* Vol. of Progs for Sep. 1877, Part I. "Fl." Index Nos. 3 to 4.	13
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READ—

Nagar Division Commissioner's letter No. 822—181 of the 6th December 1876, with a comparative statement.

No. 9978—FINL. 208, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—In the above letter the Commissioner proposes to retain the enhanced rate of reward sanctioned in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2504—24 of the 12th August 1873, for cheetahs only in two Districts, the old rate, *viz.*, Rs. 35 being reverted to for tigers in all.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that there are some objections to a different scale of rates being adopted in the several Districts, and that it would be advisable to have a uniform rate which will apply to both tigers and cheetahs. This rate may be fixed at Rs. 40, and will be introduced for adoption generally in the Nagar Division with effect from 1st February 1877.

A Notification to this effect will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division,
„ Commissioners, Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions, for information.
„ Dy. Accountant General.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, (Finance), No. 565, F, dated Fort William, the 23rd December 1876.

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 8545—F. 136, dated 21st November 1876, regarding the grant of Rs. 24,000, sanctioned in 1871 for the repairs of temples and chatrams supported by the Mysore State, I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the President in Council approves of provision being made in the Budgets for the years 1877—78 and 1878—79 for the expenditure of Rs. 5,000 per annum (out of the balance remaining unexpended) for the purpose of completing the repairs.

No. 10010—FINL. 12, DATED BANGALORE, 8th JANUARY 1877.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Accountant General of Mysore for information.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Accountant General in Mysore.

READ—

Docket No. 817—284, dated 5th December 1876, and its enclosure from the Commissioner of Nagar.

No. 10004—FINL. 574, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner directs that the extra allowance of one rupee per mensem, granted to Government employés on permanent establishments, drawing salaries of 15 rupees and under, in the Notifications marginally cited, be extended to all jail contingent guards.

No. 275, dated 7th November 1876.
„ 336 „ 20th December „

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Offg. Judicial Commissioner.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Superintendent of Central Jail.
„ Dy. Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department,
18th January 1877.

No. 159, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER.—In para 4 of his Proceedings No. 130, dated 16th January 1877, the Offg Chief Commissioner drew attention to the necessity of providing additional faiclities for feeding the indigent and helpless poor in their own taluks in order to prevent them from flocking into Bangalore, and authorized a fixed monthly expenditure for the purpose in each of the three Districts of the Nundydroog Division.

2. The arrangements made by the Commissioner in pursuance of these orders have not yet been reported, but Mr. Gordon considers that some additional special instructions are called for regarding relief kitchens near Bangalore.

3. It is of the utmost importance that no time should be lost in establishing Government kitchens on the several roads leading into Bangalore, with the double object of preventing a further influx, and of providing aid in deporting those whom it may be necessary to send back to their homes. Mr. Gordon believes that on all these roads there are public chatrams situated within convenient distances ranging from 10 to 6 miles, which, with the consent of the owners, might be at once utilized for the purpose. A trustworthy official with a small establishment of peons, &c., should be appointed to each place provided with funds for the purchase of the necessary grain, salt, &c. The Offg. Chief Commissioner would discourage the supply of *cooked* food in these places, as it will be quite practicable to provide the recipients of relief with the means of cooking for themselves. To these chatrams will be gradually assigned, as early as possible, all persons who have come into Bangalore from outlying taluks in a destitute and famished condition, and as soon as their physical condition permits they will be forwarded by convenient stages to their own villages. The Superintendent of the chatram should be directed to detain all persons in the condition above described who may be found on their way into Bangalore and the assistance of a small Police Force will be given at each chatram.

4. The Commissioner is requested to carry out this arrangement as speedily as possible. A sum of Rs. 2,500 is placed at his disposal for the purpose, and he is requested to report as early as practicable the measures he has taken.

5. It is not intended to locate a large or permanent kitchen at each chatram, but to provide at once against the dangers involved in the overcrowding of Bangalore by the indigent infirm.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
„ Inspector General of Police for necessary orders in communication with Commissioner of Nundydroog Division.
„ Dy. Accountant General in Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department,
18th January 1877.

From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 28, dated Bangalore, 4th January 1877.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings in the General Department No. 14, dated 2nd instant, ruling that the Executive Engineer, Hassan-Kadur Division, should not have proceeded with the musafarkhana at Chikmagalur until it had been ascertained that due provision had been made for the work.

2. Before issuing orders making this rule generally applicable to Local Fund works under Executive Engineers, I beg to point out that such a ruling will be attended by much inconvenience and delay and probably loss in many cases.

3. The necessity of a work and the fact of there being funds sufficient to carry it out, is, as a rule, clearly ascertained before it is sanctioned; there is therefore no necessity to stop work on such a project if not completed within the year; what is requisite is that the necessity of providing for it in the ensuing year's budget should be reported in time to allow of its being entered therein.

4. If the Chief Commissioner concurs in this view, I will, instead of directing that all incomplete Local Fund works be stopped at the end of the year until orders are given to go on with them, order that the list of incomplete works be submitted immediately after the close of the year, or even before if considered requisite. There was, so far as I am aware, no reason why this should not have been done this year. The Superintending Engineer appears to have waited for the receipt of the Local Fund Budget, which it was quite unnecessary for him to do.

5. I shall feel obliged if you will lay this communication before the Chief Commissioner for his orders with your support.

No. 157, Finl., dated Bangalore, 18th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The Chief Engineer is referred to the Chief Commissioner's order No. 2284—Finl. 6, dated 8th June 1876, (printed), attention to which on the part of the District Officers acting in communication with the Executive Engineers will obviate future difficulties.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Chief Engineer and Secretary, D. P. W.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
„ Examiner, Public Work

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 22nd January 1877.

READ—

Memo No. 3340, dated 14th October 1875, from the Government of India, Financial Department.
Letter No. 3505, dated 30th November 1876, from the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, with statement.

No. 181, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government of India in their memo above quoted directed that in future each Deputy Accountant General should submit through the Local Government a yearly statement shewing the income, expenditure and balance of every Local or other independent Fund upon his books, with a few brief remarks upon the finance of each, with the object of shewing—first, that each fund is solvent; secondly, that it is applied to the purposes for which it is intended; thirdly, that it is not overlooked, but is being fully utilized; fourthly, that its continuance is expedient. The Local Governments and Administrations were requested to submit the statements with their own remarks thereon. The first of these statements was ordered to be submitted for 1875—76.

2. The Deputy Accountant General accordingly submits a statement shewing the income, expenditure and balance of Local Funds in Mysore for the year 1875—76. The several heads of the Fund will now be briefly noticed.

I. Municipality.

3. In 1870—71 regularly-organized Municipalities were established in most of the chief towns of the Province and Boards were formed, consisting of the most influential European and Native members of the community under the presidency of a Government official selected by the Chief Commissioner. In Bangalore, where Municipal operations are conducted on a large scale and require special attention, the President is a paid Officer and has no other duty to perform; but in the other Municipalities no pay is attached to the office of President, one of the officials in the station undertaking the charge in addition to his other duties. In all the Municipalities the Boards are responsible for the proper sanitation of the towns, &c. Funds therefore are obtained chiefly from octroi duties levied by the Boards on articles selected by them, with the final sanction of the Local Government, the selection being restricted to such as are imported for home consumption. In cases where octroi duties alone were found insufficient mohatarfa license and school fees were added, the Boards in these instances undertaking to pay the Town Police and cost of education. The marginal abstract shews the actual income and expenditure of all the Municipalities in the Province for 1875—76, excepting those in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore for which no account has been rendered by the Deputy Accountant General. This omission should be supplied in the report for 1876—77.

Balance on 1st April 1875	...	1,20,513	5	6½
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	1,79,818	3	6
	Total	3,00,331	9	½
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	1,87,608	0	7
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	1,12,723	8	5½

II. District Funds. *III. Village School Fund.* *IV. Local Funds General.*

4. Local Fund cess was first levied in 1870, and under the authority conveyed in the Government of India, Foreign Department, despatch No. 1209, dated 6th June 1874, District Committees for the administration of Local Funds in the Province were established from the 1st September 1874. The funds at the disposal of a District Committee include the proceeds of the one anna cess in settled and half anna in unsettled taluks on every rupee of land revenue. A similar cess is also levied on the collections on account of sayer, abkari, coffee, salt, forest produce, &c., and brought to the credit of the several heads as shewn below :—

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 22nd January 1877.

		District Fund.	Village School Fund.	Local Fund General.
Land Revenue ½ and 1 anna cess	... ...	76 per cent.	24 per cent.	0
Coffee Halat	do	76 do	24 do	0
Cardamom	do	76 do	24 do	0
Pepper	do	76 do	24 do	0
Abkari	do	0 do	24 do	76 per cent.
Miscellaneous	do	0 do	24 do	76 do
Supari: Shimoga and Kadur Districts	do	76 do	24 do	0
Supari: Remaining 6 Districts	do	0 do	24 do	76 per cent.

The sums credited to the head of "Local Funds General" are held available to meet special grants-in-aid made from time to time for local purposes under the authority of the Chief Commissioner. The funds at the disposal of the District Committees are spent on roads and communications and similar works required to be done in the taluk in which the funds are collected, 24 per cent of the same being assigned towards the maintenance of village schools. The accounts as given in the margin shew the actual income and expenditure for 1875—76, under the three heads comprising Local Funds. It is observed that under the head "Local Fund General" the expenditure in the Kadur District has been Rs. 20,582—13—8 in excess of the income, and under the head "Village School Fund" the amount drawn from the Chief Commissioner's Treasury was in excess of the actual income by Rs. 6,131-5-3; but taking into consideration the total income and expenditure of the several Districts there is a large balance in favor of these funds.

II. District Funds.

Balance on 1st April 1875	...	3,14,898	6 4
Credits in 1875—76 ..	...	4,39,153	4 8
	Total.. ...	7,54,051	11 0
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	4,37,725	14 0
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	3,16,325	13 0

III. Village School Fund.

Balance on 1st April 1875	...	29,695	2 11½
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	1,66,273	10 7½
	Total.....	1,95,368	12 9
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	79,720	6 11
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	1,15,648	5 10

IV. Local Fund General.

Balance on 1st April 1875	...	63,848	12 ½
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	55,226	1 4½
	Total.....	1,19,074	13 5
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	62,505	1 6
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	56,569	11 11

V. District Irrigation Fund.

5. This fund was constituted on the introduction into the Province of the Bombay Survey and Settlement Act I of 1865 as amended by Act IV of 1868. Para XIV of the Survey Guarantee provides for the levy of a cess of one anna on every rupee of the survey assessment on wet lands. The Irrigation Cess Fund is held available for such repairs as are required for the maintenance of tanks, and where this object is fulfilled, any portion of the sum set apart for expenditure in one taluk may be applied to other tanks of the same series in neighbouring taluks, and to any general purpose connected with the irrigation works of the District to which the District Committee may be of opinion the fund of each taluk should be required to contribute. The marginal accounts shew the income and expenditure of this fund for the year 1875—76.

Balance on 1st April 1875	...	1,93,978	9 7
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	74,247	9 3
	Total.....	2,68,226	2 10
Debits in 1875—76 ..	...	49,487	0 0
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	2,18,739	2 10

VI. Bangalore Cantonment and Town Police Superannuation Fund.

6. This fund was instituted on the organization of the Cantonment and Town Police in Bangalore in 1868, and, during 1869, the rules for the management of the fund were extended to the Bangalore District. All members of the force enrolled under Act V of 1861, whose substantive pay (exclusive of extra allowances) did not exceed Rs. 20 per mensem, had to subscribe to the fund half an anna per rupee of substantive pay, those drawing more than 20 Rs. excepted. The fund also includes savings or stoppages from pay, fines, and money realized from the sale of worn-out clothing. The funds thus accumulated are utilized towards the payment of either pension or gratuity to those who are subscribers to the fund. The stoppages from the pay of the members of the Bangalore District Police were discontinued from and after the 31st December 1875. The accounts given in margin shew the state of this fund.

Balance on 1st April 1875	...	3,399	10	7
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	3,854	1	7
	Total... ...	7,253	12	2
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	132	9	6
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	7,121	2	8
Add invested balance at credit of the fund in Government securities of 4 per cent ...		24,000	0	0
	Total.....	31,121	2	8

VII. Chanda Fund of the Mysore Siledar Horse.

7. This fund was first introduced into the Province in 1869. Its principal features were that each Siledar was to pay Rs. 1—8—0 monthly and receive Rs. 200 on the death or rejection of his horse. These rules were altered in 1872-73 in favor of the system in force in the Bengal Cavalry, under which each Siledar pays Rs. 2 towards the fund from which fresh horses are maintained and on the death or rejection of his horse a Siledar contributes but a month's pay without reference to the value of the horse which he receives. The marginal account shews that on the 31st March last there was a balance of Rs. 73,538-8-11 in favor of the fund.

Balance on 1st April 1875	...	56,463	1	5
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	55,032	7	10
	Total.....	1,11,495	9	3
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	37,957	0	4
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	73,538	8	11

VIII. Siledar Stable Fund.

8. The subscriptions to this fund are raised from the Siledars and others named below :—

4	Annas from each Siledar.
8	,, from each Daffedar.
12	,, from each Risaldar.
1	Rupee from each Regimentdar.

The fund thus collected is solely expended in the repairs and construction of stables. The accounts as given in the margin shew the income and expenditure under this head for 1875—76.

Balance on 1st April 1875	...	6,153	0	7
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	3,337	4	0
	Total.....	9,490	4	7
Debits in 1875-76 ...	...	819	13	3
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	8,670	7	4

IX. Barr Lines' Repairs' Fund.

9. This fund is raised from members of the Barr or Local Infantry Force for the repairs, &c., of the Regimental Lines, and the income and expenditure for 1875-76 are given in the margin.

Balance on 1st April 1875 ...	...	1,215	9 3
Credits in 1875-76 ...	...	1,718	6 0
	Total.....	2,933	15 3
Debits in 1875-76 ...	...	54	13 3
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	2,879	2 0

X. Surplus Fund of Devasthanams and Chattrams.

10. This fund represents the savings accruing from the grants made under the former Native Government towards the maintenance of temples and chattrams (public feeding houses) in the Province. It comprises also private donations from devotees, and other miscellaneous receipts of temples. These funds which are directly controlled by Native Assistant Commissioners in charge of what is termed the Muzrayi Department, are appropriated towards the repairs, reconstruction, &c., of devasthanams and chattrams. The accounts given in the margin shew the income and expenditure for 1875-76. In the Chitaldroog District the expenditure exceeded the income by Rs. 2,625-7-0, but taking the totals of all Districts the balance on 31st March 1876 is in favor of the fund.

Balance on 1st April 1875 ...	...	76,721	7 4
Credits in 1875-76	...	11,501	12 2
	Total.....	88,223	3 6
Debits in 1875-76		11,246	8 7
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	76,976	10 11

XI. Temples under management of Government Officers.

11. There are certain temples under Government management, the immediate control being vested in the Muzrayi Officers. The fund remaining unexpended is brought to credit under this head. The accounts as given in the margin shew the income, &c., under the head for 1875-76.

Balance on 1st April 1875 ...	...	16,241	12 6
Credits in 1875-76 ...	..	12,302	15 2
	Total.....	28,544	11 8
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	7,643	12 11
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	20,900	14 9

XII. Residency Garden Fund.

12 The sale proceeds of all productions in the Residency Garden situated at Yelwal near Mysore are brought to credit of this fund and spent in the repairs of the Government buildings and improvement of the garden. An abstract statement of income and expenditure is given in the margin.

Balance on 1st April 1875 ...	...	1,095	6 7
Credits in 1875-76 ...	...	1,085	8 4
	Total.....	2,180	14 11
Debits in 1875-76 ...	...	1,286	12 7
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	894	2 4

XIII Small Cause Court Suitors' Fund.

16. The statement of income and expenditure of this fund which is given in the margin calls for no special remarks.

Balance on 1st April 1876...	...	1,785	10	11
Credits in 1875-76	...	5,100	0	0
	Total,... ...	6,885	10	11
Debits in 1875-76 ...	...	4,400	0	0
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	2,485	10	11

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To--The Dy. Accountant General.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" Military Assistant.
" Judicial Commissioner and Inspector General of Police.

Statement shewing the Income, Expenditure and Balance of Local Funds in Mysore for the year 1875—76.

		Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	Bangalore.	Kolar.	Tumkur.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chitaldroog.	Mysore.	Hassan.	Total.	Remarks.
												1. Whether the funds are solvent 2. Applied to purposes for which they are intended. 3. Not overlooked, but fully utilized. 4. Whether continuance is desirable.
Municipal Funds.												
Balance on 1st April 1875.	District...	...	...	3,693 2 8	95 2 3	2,620 0 2	5,225 4 10	544 2 5	48,073 12 8½	2,331 12 11	62,583 5 11½	
	Taluks ...	...	7,417 1 9	3,610 6 11	15,787 14 8	8,940 0 3	1,518 3 4	1,700 4 9	15,988 0 0	2,967 15 11	57,929 15 7	
		...	7,417 1 9	7,303 9 7	15,883 0 11	11,560 0 5	6,743 8 2	2,244 7 2	64,061 12 8½	5,299 12 10	1,20,513 5 6½	
Credits in 1875—76.	District..	...	...	3,691 8 2	2,426 9 10	10,099 12 8	10,618 10 1	6,488 8 8	82,725 3 7	4,852 4 6	1,20,902 9 6	
	Taluks ...	...	7,974 11 8	7,649 1 2	5,230 8 11	6,845 2 10	5,299 0 6	3,865 12 3	17,798 3 7	4,253 1 1	58,915 10 0	
		...	7,974 11 8	11,340 9 4	7,657 2 9	16,944 15 6	15,917 10 7	10,354 4 11	1,00,523 7 2	9,105 5 7	1,79,818 3 6	
	Total.....	...	15,391 13 5	18,644 2 11	23,540 3 8	28,504 15 11	22,661 2 9	12,598 12 1	1,64,585 3 10½	14,405 2 5	3,00,331 9 ½	
Debits in 1875—76.	District...	...	...	6,368 3 4	1,804 0 0	12,020 2 0	7,012 1 9	5,554 0 0	90,375 0 0	5,084 8 4	1,28,217 15 5	
	Taluks ...	...	6,591 8 4	8,934 14 10	9,127 2 1	5,968 15 2	4,116 10 4	2,500 0 0	18,128 7 4	4,022 7 1	59,390 1 2	
		...	6,591 8 4	15,303 2 2	10,931 2 1	17,989 1 2	11,128 12 1	8,054 0 0	1,08,503 7 4	9,106 15 5	1,87,608 0 7	These funds fulfil the above requirements.
Balance on 31st March 1876	District...	...	...	1,016 7 6	717 12 1	699 0 10	6,831 13 2	1,478 11 1	40,424 0 3½	2,099 9 1	55,268 0 ½	
	Taluks ...	...	8,800 5 1	2,324 9 3	11,891 5 6	9,816 3 11	2,700 9 6	3,066 1 0	15,657 12 3	3,193 9 11	57,455 8 5	
		...	8,800 5 1	3,341 0 9	12,609 1 7	10,515 14 9	11,532 6 8	4,544 2 1	56,081 12 6½	5,293 3 0	1,12,723 8 5½	
District Funds.			Against:									
Balance on 1st April 1875	...	...	12,497 1 8⅛	55,016 13 7⅞	38,225 13 6⅞	80,486 13 2¼	966 5 11½	86,828 13 9⅛	31,308 12 2¾	34,561 15 8⅝	3,14,898 6 4	
Credits in 1875—76	...	...	68,922 4 6	33,988 3 8	45,232 2 11	74,451 5 4	67,340 8 4	94,954 9 1	47,361 11 9	46,002 7 1	4,39,153 4 8	
	Total	...	56,425 2 9¾	89,005 1 3¾	83,458 0 5½	1,54,938 2 6⅝	68,306 14 3¾	1,41,783 6 10½	78,670 7 11½	81,474 6 9¾	7,54,051 11 0	
Debits in 1875—76	...	...	41,100 13 3	32,074 10 7	50,077 9 9	97,447 5 7	59,137 11 5	45,513 0 3	55,614 7 9	36,112 10 5	4,37,725 14 0	
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	...	15,325 1 6½	56,930 6 8¾	33,380 0 8⅛	57,490 12 11⅜	8,569 2 10½	96,222 1 7½	23,056 0 2½	25,361 12 4¾	3,16,325 13 0	
District Irrigation Fund.												This fund meets the condition 1—2. As regards 3, it has as yet been very sparingly employed under the orders of the Local Government in connection with the repairs of tanks, &c., during the existing scarcity Rs. 25,000 recouped, It is provided for by the Survey Guarantee.
Balance on 1st April 1875	...	...	...	...	38,772 6 2	82,706 11 8	...	72,499 7 9	...	...	1,93,978 9 7	
Credits in 1875—76	...	...	...	...	18,260 2 3	29,875 13 7	...	25,111 8 5	...	...	74,247 9 3	
	Total	...	...	...	58,032 9 5	1,12,582 9 3	...	97,611 0 2	...	...	2,68,226 2 10	
Debits in 1875—76	...	...	...	...	13,763 0 0	17,224 0 0	...	18,500 0 0	...	...	49,487 0 0	
Balance on 31st March 1876	...	...	...	...	44,269 9 5	95,358 9 3	...	79,111 0 2	...	...	2,18,739 2 10	

	Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	Bangalore.	Kolar.	Tumkúr.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chitaldroog.	Mysore.	Hassan.	Total.	Remarks.
Local Fund General.						Against.					
Balance on 1st April 1875 ...	...	20,211 4 10	5,295 9 1	8,069 2 3½	5,022 11 11	5,225 6 0	15,036 11 8	10,824 7 5	4,614 2 10	63,848 12 4½	This fund is at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner. It complies with the four required conditions.
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	12,157 5 5	4,449 13 4½	4,612 9 11	6,694 3 4	2,782 8 4	8,174 2 4	7,419 13 3	2,944 0 5	55,226 1 4½	
Total...	...	32,368 10 3	9,736 6 5½	12,681 12 2½	11,716 15 3	2,442 13 8	23,210 14 0	18,244 4 8	7,558 12 3	1,19,074 13 5	
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	35,469 10 5	4,475 7 1	0 0 0	... ...	18,140 0 0	... ...	3,452 0 0	968 0 0	62,505 1 0	
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	...	2,898 15 10	5,260 15 4½	12,681 12 2½	11,715 15 3	Against 20,582 13 8	23,210 14 0	14,792 4 8	6,590 12 3	56,569 11 11	
Surplus Fund of Devasthans and Chattrams.							Against.				
Balance on 31st March 1875 ...	...	6,255 15 3	3,611 2 3	340 12 5	5,599 0 9	3,060 1 3	2,667 4 4	38,572 3 1	21,949 8 8	76,721 7 4	This fund fulfils all four conditions.
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	3,215 9 10	703 0 10	117 8 2	996 7 3	80 2 10	41 13 4	2,971 11 9	3,345 6 2	11,501 12 2	
Total...	...	9,471 9 1	4,314 3 1	458 4 7	6,595 8 0	3,140 4 1	2,625 7 0	41,543 14 10	25,294 14 10	88,223 3 6	
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	781 7 2	1,776 11 1	98 2 5	1,759 0 10	250 11 5	... ...	4,217 11 3	2,362 12 5	11,246 8 7	
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	...	8,690 1 11	2,567 8 0	360 2 2	4,836 7 2	2,889 8 8	Against. 2,625 7 0	37,326 3 7	22,932 2 5	76,976 10 11	
Bangalore Cantonment and Town Police Superannuation Fund.											In addition to the cash credit herein stated there is an invested balance of Rs. 24,000 at credit of this fund in Government securities of 4 per cent. The fund has not yet been fully utilized for the purposes for which it was formed. The subject will be considered in connection with that of pensions for the Police Force.
Balance on 1st April 1875 ...	...	3,399 10 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,399 10 7	
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	3,854 1 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,854 1 7	
Total.....	...	7,253 12 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7,253 12 2	
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	132 9 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	132 9 6	
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	...	7,121 2 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7,121 2 8	
Small Cause Court Suitors' Fund.											
Balance on 1st April 1875 ...	...	1,785 10 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,785 10 11	
Credits in 1875—76 ...	...	5,100 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5,100 0 0	
Total.....	...	6,885 10 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6,885 10 11	
Debits in 1875—76 ...	...	4,400 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,400 0 0	
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	...	2,485 10 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,485 10 11	
Silelars' Stable Fund.											
Balance on 1st April 1875 ...	6,153 0 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6,153 0 7	
Credits in 1875—76 ...	3,337 4 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,337 4 0	
Total.....	9,490 4 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	9,490 4 7	
Debits in 1875—76 ...	819 13 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	819 13 3	
Balance on 31st March 1876 ...	8,670 7 4	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8,670 7 4	

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 25th January 1877.

READ—

Letters No. 510—113, dated 5th January 1877, and No. 537—121, dated 16th January 1877, from the Anche Bakshi.

No. 10679—FINL. 602, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD JANUARY 1877.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions the establishment from the 1st proximo of an Anche Office at Kalsa, in the Chikmagalur Taluk, as marginally specified, at a cost of Rs. 11 per mensem, and the grant of increases at 3 rupees each to the three Line-Overseers noted in the margin. This increase of establishment amounting to Rs. 20 per mensem will be met from the saving effected by the reduction of 4 runners at 5 rupees each at Palavanhalli on the anche line between Shimoga and Hirekerur which was abolished in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6836—1144, dated 11th October 1876.

1. Asstt. Mutsaddi	Rs. ...	10
Contingencies	„ ...	1
	Total Rs...	11

2 1st Class Overseers on Bangalore-Shimoga road, from 12 to 15 Rs.
1 1st Class Overseer on Mysore road, from 12 to 15 Rs.

2. The Deputy Accountant General is requested to include these changes in the quarterly statement of fixed charges to be submitted to the Government of India.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Huzur Anche Bakshi.
„ Commissioner of Nagar.
„ Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

READ—

Letter No. 484, dated 17th January 1877, from the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division, and enclosure.

No. 200, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—In lieu of the monthly grant of Rs. 3,000, placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 130, dated 16th January 1877, for expenditure on relief kitchens in the three Districts of that Division, the Chief Commissioner has decided on assigning to the Kolar District a sum of Rs. 5,000 which will serve, if economically administered, to maintain relief kitchens in that District up to the end of March next; and to the Túmkúr District a sum of Rs. 2,500, which will be available for expenditure similarly for the same period.

2. For the Bangalore District a separate grant of Rs. 2,500 per mensem, or Rs. 5,000 for two months, has been sanctioned for relief kitchens in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 159, dated 18th January 1877.

3. These grants amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 12,500, inclusive of the sum of Rs. 800 assigned for a similar purpose to the Kolar District in para 3 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 98, dated 3rd January 1877, will be debited to the additional one lakh provisional grant of this date.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.
„ Dy. Commrs., Bangalore, Kolar and Túmkúr Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 31st January 1877.

READ—

Letter No. 2134 of the 21st October 1876, from the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.
„ No. 4562 of the 29th November 1876, from the Deputy Accountant General.

No. 10977—FINL. 613, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—While the codal rules regarding leave and acting allowances may be suitably adopted in relation to the subordinate employés of the Municipality, the Chief Commissioner is unable to modify the orders contained in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5487—F. 947, dated 1st September 1876, as to the grant of pensions to municipal servants.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

READ AGAIN—

Letter No. 2230, P, dated 2nd October 1876, from Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department.
Endorsement No. 2517, dated 25th October 1876, from Under-Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department.
Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution No. 2986, dated 8th December 1876.

No. 11114—FINL. 619, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST JANUARY 1877.

ORDER.—Under the orders of the Government of India above quoted, the following Officers who proceeded on special duty to the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi, will be entitled to receive an allowance of Rs. 10 per diem, while so employed, in addition to the travelling allowance at the usual rate. In the case of Colonel Renton and Lieutenant Owen, for whom passage by rail was provided, it will be optional for them to draw the usual mileage allowance by rail, deducting the cost of a 1st class fare for themselves and a 3rd class fare for each servant who accompanied them.

Colonel R. Renton, Offg. Military Assistant.
Surgeon-Major J. Henderson, M. D., in Medical charge.
*Captain F. A. Wilson, Tutor to His Highness the Maharaja.
*Mr. C. Rangacharlu, Controller of the Maharaja's Household.
Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, attached temporarily to Foreign Department.
Lieutenant R. Owen, 14th King's Hussars.

2. The following Officers who proceeded to the Imperial Assemblage, by invitation with the approval of His Excellency the Viceroy, will be considered to have been absent from head-quarters on duty, and will be entitled to the railway fare (to include one servant) unless provided with a passage by rail at Government expense.

Mr. B. Krishnaiengar, C. S. I.
„ P. N. Krishna Múrti, B. L.
„ †Chappadi Subbaiya, Rai-Bahadur.
„ †Ganapati, Subedar in Coorg.

3. The ordinary daily batta of $\frac{3}{13}$ths of pay will be disbursed to Clerks and subordinates during their absence from Bangalore. In cases where passage by rail was not provided, actual travelling charges will be defrayed by Government.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—Colonel R. Renton.
„ Surgeon-Major J. Henderson, M. D.
„ Captain F. A. Wilson.
„ Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie.
„ Lieutenant R. Owen.
„ B. Krishnaiengar, Esq., C. S. I.
„ C. Rangacharlu, Esq.
„ P. N. Krishna Múrti, Esq.
„ Chappadi Subbaiya, Esq., Rai-Bahadur.
„ Mr. Ganapati.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

*Chargeable to the Palace Budget. †Charges debitable to Coorg or British Revenues.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 6th January 1877.

No. 102—Genl., dated Bangalore, 6th January 1877.

Order.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner is concerned to learn, from a communication received from the Madras Government, that the people of this Province are crossing the frontier into the Bellary District in large numbers, for the purpose of getting employment on relief works, which they allege have been stopped in their own Districts.

2. Mr. Gordon has no reason to doubt the correctness of the statement in regard to the emigration reported, and, though no orders to stop works have been issued, he fears from the reports lately received, that the measures taken by the District Officers to provide works in the taluks which are most distressed are far from adequate. It is true that the Chief Commissioner has, in regard to two Divisions, withheld the grant of funds to the full extent applied for, as he was not satisfied that the needs of the several Districts had been estimated with reference to the unexpended surplus of funds already provided from various sources.

3. The condition of the people over a large area makes it imperative that wider and more systematic arrangements should be made to provide relief works for all classes who are able and willing to work.

4. Every effort should be made to retain the indigent poor in the neighbourhood of their homes. Inquiry should be made also by the Deputy Commissioners as to the rates and mode of relief which obtain in the Madras Districts adjoining. Possibly, exaggerated rumours of what they will receive elsewhere may induce people to leave their own Districts. But, with suitable work provided within reasonable distance, it is very unlikely that the people will go to other Districts at a distance, save for the object of preserving their cattle.

5. A sum of Rs. 30,000 has been very recently placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division from the relief grants with instructions to allot a sum of Rs. 5,000 to each District, and to make such supplementary assignments from the remaining sum of Rs. 15,000, as may be found requisite.

6. With regard to the Nagar Division, it is observed that the statement called for in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8812—186 of 28th November 1876, has not yet been furnished, and that no application has been made by the Commissioner for an addition to the grant then assigned for keeping works in progress. The Officiating Chief Commissioner will, however, authorize an immediate allotment of Rs. 40,000 being placed at the Commissioner's disposal, for assignment to the several Districts in such proportions as he may deem appropriate. The details of such allotment will be reported to this Office, with a view to the transfer of the several sums to the District Fund's Accounts.

7. In the Ashtagram Division, the funds provided, with the addition of those made available from the Public Works Irrigation Budget, will be found adequate probably for some time to come. To anticipate, however, some of the needs that may arise from the dispersion of the coolies who will be thrown out of work in the coffee plantations of Manjarabad and the Wynad, the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the sum of Rs. 20,000 being assigned for allotment in the Ashtagram Division, as occasion arises.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Do Ashtagram do.
" Do Nagar do.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General.
" Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 11*th January* 1877.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, No. 5440—86, dated Bangalore, 30th August 1876.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to submit for the consideration and sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council the statement for the formation of a new Taluk in the Nagar Division of this Province, and to state the grounds on which the measure is recommended.

2. The establishment, last year, of Munsiffs' Courts in the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions rendered certain territorial changes necessary including amongst them the abolition and amalgamation of some of the taluks. The head-quarter establishment of the Vastara Taluk in the Kadur District was abolished and the six hoblis or sub-divisions of which it consisted, including the Kalasa and Melbangadi hoblis, were transferred to the Chikmagalur Taluk. The Maharajdurga Taluk of the Hassan District was also broken up, and three of its hoblis were added to the adjoining Taluk of Manjarabad.

3. The accessions thus made to the Chikmagalur and Manjarabad Taluks have been found, and after further experience, to make them inconveniently large and to render effective supervision impracticable, the newly annexed hoblis being situated on the Western Ghats, and consisting for the most part of hills and forests in which intercommunication is as yet difficult. The former taluk as now constituted consists of 9 hoblis, including 639 villages with a population of 102,070, and yielding a revenue of Rs. 2,93,704. The latter taluk is composed of 12 hoblis of 955 villages with a population of 68,777 and yielding a revenue of Rs. 1,89,229.

4. The necessity therefore of detaching from these two taluks those portions which cannot be properly revised under the existing arrangements, has been urged upon the attention of the Chief Commissioner by the Commissioners of the Nagar and Ashtagram Divisions in whose jurisdiction those taluks are respectively situated, and the scheme which has now been carefully considered and matured in consultation with those Officers provides for the formation of a new taluk, the head-quarters of which will be Mudgere (on the north-west corner of the Manjarabad Taluk) which shall comprise the following tracts, the details of which are shewn in the table.

District.	From what Taluk to be transferred.	Names of Hoblis.	No. of Villages.	Population.	Revenue.
Hassan ...	Manjarabad. ...	1. Bauakal	88	8,365	14,673 12 11
		2. Mudgere	78	7,795	15,358 ... 3
	Belur	... 3. Melpal	81	8,060	16,412 7 3
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	4. Bedarnad	66	6,032	52,250 2 9
		5. Kalasa	58	6,574	
		6. Melbangadi	33	5,843	
		Total... ...	404	42,669	98,694 7 2

5. The new Mudgere Taluk will thus be composed of 404 villages with a population of 42,669 persons, and the Government revenue is estimated at Rs. 98,695. It is proposed to attach this taluk to the Kadur District in the Nagar Division.

6. The cost of the scheme is shewn in the accompanying proposition statement, and amounts to Rs. 1,102—4—9 per mensem, but as the subordinate Taluk and Police establishments are already available, the actual increase of expenditure involved by the proposals, and which arises out of the provision of the controlling establishment at the head-quarters of the taluk, will be only Rs. 387 per mensem, or Rs. 4,644 annually. This amount will be fully met by savings obtained from the following sources.

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		Rs.	
1	Abolition of the Peshkar or Sub-Magistrate's Court at Mudgere ..	104	per mensem.
2	Do of the Sayer (Customs) Establishment at Kelagur, which can be dispensed with on the formation of the taluk head-quarters	14	,,
3	Savings already effected in 1874 by the abolition of 3 Sadar Distillery Establishments in the Nagar Division which savings have not been appropriated	314	,,
	Total Savings Rs.... ..	432	per mensem.

7. In submitting this proposal for the favorable consideration and orders of the Government of India, I am desired to state that in the event of sanction being accorded at an early date to it, the Chief Commissioner proposes to carry it into effect from the 1st October next, prior to the commencement of the revenue collections for the current year.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General, No. 2445, G, dated Fort William, the 17th November 1876.

In reply to your Offg. Secretary's letter No. 5440—86, dated 30th August 1876, I am directed to state that the Honorable the President in Council sanctions the formation, as recommended by you, of a new Taluk (Mudgere) in the Kadur District of the Nagar Division, involving an extra cost of Rs. 387 per mensem.

No. 10198,—Genl. 191, dated Bangalore, 11th January 1877.

Order thereon.—The orders of the Government of India having been received too late for the formation of the new Taluk of Mudgere before the commencement of the revenue collections, the Officiating Chief Commissioner directs that it be constituted with effect from the 1st April 1877.

2. The Mudgere Taluk, which will be attached to the Kadur District of the Nagar Division, will be composed as follows:—

1. Bankal Hobli.
2. Mudgere ,, } Now attached to the Manjarabad Taluk.

3. Melpal Hobli and Gonibide Firka.—Now attached to the Belur Taluk.

4. Bidarnad Hobli.
5. Kalasa do.
6. Melbangadi do. } Now attached to the Chikmagalur Taluk.

3. The Commissioner of the Nagar Division will make timely arrangements for constituting the office establishment of the Amildar at Mudgere and providing for the accommodation of the Taluk Cutcherry as well as of the officials to be located there. The transfer of the several hoblis, &c., now attached to the Hassan District, will be made in communication with the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division. A list of the villages comprised in the several divisions of the new taluk should be prepared and submitted to this Office for Notification in the local Gazette.

4. The establishment of the Mudgere Peshkar's Court, which will be abolished on the 31st March next, will be utilized in the formation of the taluk head-quarters establishment, in such manner as the Commissioner of Nagar may consider suitable.

5. The allotment of revenue peons to the new taluk has been fixed at 22, of which three 1st class and three 2nd class peons will be transferred from the Chikmagalur Taluk, and two 1st class and one 2nd class peons from the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

6. The Police Force will be made up by transfers from the Hassan and Kadur Districts as noted in the margin.

From the Hassan District.

	Rs.
1 Inspector on Rs.	60
2 2nd class Daffedars at Rs. 12 each...	24
2 Lance do at Rs. 11 do ...	22
10 1st class peons at 8½ Rs. each ...	85
10 2nd do at 7½ Rs. do ...	75

From the Vastara Division of the Kadur District.

	Rs.
2 2nd class Jamedars at Rs. 22 each...	44
1 1st do Daffedar on	14
1 2nd do do on	12
5 1st do peons at Rs. 8½ each ...	42½
11 2nd do do at Rs. 7¼ do ...	82½
Total Rs.....	461

7. The Chief Commissioner approves of the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's proposal to open a new Police station at Aldur.

8. The existing Village and Sayer establishments as well as those of Travellers' Bungalows will not be disturbed at present.

9. The Military Assistant will arrange for the locating of the usual Treasury guard of Barr at Mudgere.

10. In connection with these arrangements, the Commissioner of Nagar has recommended the incorporation of the Talderpad magani with the Kandya hobli and its transfer to the Chikmagalur Taluk. This proposal is sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of the Hassan and Kadur Districts.
„ Judicial Commissioner and Inspector General of Police.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Military Assistant.
„ Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
„ Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
„ Conservator of Forests.

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From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Daftar Department, No. 448, dated 23rd December 1876.

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7991—176, dated 10th ultimo.

Adverting to the above, has the honor to forward copies of the marginally noted letters for the Chief Commissioner's perusal.

No. 749, dated 7th December 1876, from the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr.
No. 617, dated 18th December 1876, to the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr.

From the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 749, dated 7th December 1876.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7991—General 176 of the 10th ultimo, passing orders on this Office No. 620 of the 1st idem, touching the state of the Túmkúr District, I have the honor to submit the following further report on the same subject for such consideration and orders as you may consider the matter merits.

2. Since the submission of the above report, rain has fallen in only two villages of the District as per margin, so that the position of affairs as regards pasturage and water-supply has in no way improved. As regards the grain supply, I am disposed to consider that matters have improved, as grain has been coming in in large quantities and there has been no exportation.

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3. The chief points then which demand immediate attention are—

The question of pasturage.
The water-supply.
Relief works.

4. With regard to pasturage, I can only re-iterate the proposition contained in this Office letter No. 710 of 28th ultimo, advocating the State Forests of Devaraydurga, Maddagiri and Bukapatnam being thrown open on certain conditions to the ryots for grazing. These are the only places which are likely to provide grazing to any appreciable extent, and the concession would be a great boon to the country at large. In the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings under reply the trial of prickly-pear as fodder for cattle is recommended ; unfortunately the prickly-pear is only found in a few villages of the Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and that in very limited quantities.

5. The want of water is beginning to be felt in the Sira Taluk ; in the rest of the District generally though the water-supply is somewhat limited, still there is no immediate apprehension of a total failure in that respect. In Sira, however, it will be necessary to commence sinking wells in the beds of tanks or other spots where water is likely to be found close to the surface, and the necessity of having to follow the same course throughout the better part of the District some two months hence must be faced. I would accordingly solicit an immediate grant of funds for expenditure in the Sira Taluk for sinking wells for drinking purposes ; these wells could be sunk at no great expense and would afford labor to the distressed classes. With a view to the extension of this measure throughout the District when the necessity arises, I would solicit early instructions as to the funds that are likely to be placed at our disposal for this purpose so as to enable me to make a careful and economical selection of localities where such wells are to be sunk.

6. The next point to be touched on is the question of relief works. The Chief Commissioner's directions regarding the curtailment of the number of relief works have received immediate attention, and but very few tank works have been sanctioned since the receipt of those instructions. In lieu of relief works in the shape of tank excavation, I would suggest funds being set apart for the collection of metal along the District Fund roads. These roads intersect nearly every taluk and in some places pass through the most affected parts of the District. For this purpose, I would solicit the grant of Rs. (150) per mile for every road, excepting the Maddagiri-Dodballapur road which should be abandoned ; out of this sum, the cost of sinking wells along these roads at spots where water is likely to be found could also be met. This system of relief works is easy of control and will be of great benefit to the country, improving, as it will, the means of communication. Added to this, the works will be within reasonable reach of all villagers ; if the ryots flock to them, they will find work ready for them, and if they refuse to go to them, their refusal must be accepted as an indication of no great want existing. The accompanying statement and rough sketch shew at a glance the number of miles of District roads in each taluk, and the manner in which the roads intersect the taluks.

7. The payments on these works will of course be daily on measurements taken by the head cooly of each gang; his measurements' lists will be checked weekly by the Hobli Shekdars, and a percentage of the work will finally be tested by the Peshkar or Amildar in charge of that particular locality. The Assistant or Munsiff in charge of the taluk, will exercise a general supervision over the works in progress. It will thus be seen that the sum required for this purpose will amount to Rs. 47,250 and should provide labor for some two or three months. The rates of payment will, I may here observe, depend entirely on the lead, but the general average throughout the District will not exceed one rupee per cubic yard.

8. The only other points which I would touch upon here are the kitchens and the village Toties. The kitchens are a heavy burden on Government, but every precaution has been adopted with regard to the persons who obtain relief at them. The Amildars too have been directed to invite the assistance of the wealthier classes in the matter, and I am glad to say that in some places private kitchens have been again opened. It will be necessary, however, for Government to keep these kitchens open, I fear, for some months to come.

9. The Toties or village watchmen are as a body, I regret to say, in great want. As Government servants they are not allowed to leave their villages and hence cannot attend the relief works; their lands have yielded them nothing, and as the crops have generally failed, of course they cannot claim mirasi. Under these circumstances they are in very great want, and it is incumbent on us to adopt some special measures to alleviate their distress. A small money grant to each village Toti would represent a very large monthly expenditure, hence I would be disposed rather to advocate their being employed as gangmen on the works in progress in the vicinity of their respective villages.

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II. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been placed at your disposal in view to the amount being utilized towards sinking wells for drinking purposes in such localities of the Sira Taluk, as may be most suitable, and where such wells are urgently required for the use of the inhabitants.

III. With regard to the further measures proposed by you in para 6 for relief works, that for collecting metals on all District Fund roads is, I am of opinion, an excellent class of work, and one which should be begun at once, but taking into account the several allotments granted on different occasions and appropriated hitherto by the Revenue Officers, I am unable to ask the Chief Commissioner for additional funds, as it is improbable that so large a sum as Rs. 47,250 will be assigned for a single District from the relief grant, nor would it be advisable to make a move in the matter, as, on a reference to the registers of this Office, I find no expenditure whatever shewn on the maintenance of roads in your District although 8 months of the year have passed; in addition to which there are other sums of money available for expenditure from amount sanctioned on account of tank repairs, and the construction of certain buildings from District Funds. If all this money is judiciously utilized, we may be able to shew a fair percentage of outlay at the close of the year, thus preventing any large lapse, and in the meantime afford relief to the people where it is really needed.

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No. 130, DATED, BANGALORE, 16TH JANUARY 1877.

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Affected parts.

Names of Taluks.	No. of sammats where distress prevails.	No. of villages in each group where distress prevails.	Population of each group of villages.	Total revenue as per last year's accounts for each group.	
Tarikere ...	9	62	13,559	18,668	8 9
Banavar ...	37	586	70,935	1,14,878	12 2
Chikmagalur ...	5	60	15,950	21,910	14 11
Total.....	51	708	100,444	1,55,458	3 10

2. Excepting lands watered by large tanks and channels none others yielded any crop. The north-eastern monsoon has passed away. The standing crops are all dead or dying. Fortunately most of the villages are blessed with water to drink, otherwise a water famine too would have been added.

State of crops.

3. The prices of food grains went up lately as high as 4½ and 4 seers of good rice, 6½ or 6 of common kind, 8 and 7 seers of ragi and 5 seers of gram, and that too procurable with difficulty. Since the last two market days, there has been a slight fall from grain coming from all parts probably owing to the commencement of the harvest, but it is feared that this will only last for a short time.

State of the market.

4. It need hardly be said under such circumstances that great distress prevails. Labor is now willingly exchanged for simple food, and numbers that went to find employment on such terms are returning without it, the labor market being glutted. This being the lot of the able-bodied, the fate of those that are unable to work might be guessed. Cholera too has broken out in one or two villages of the Tarikere and Banavar Taluks.

5. The works consisted of providing employment for the able-bodied, food for those unable to work and grain where a deficiency existed. The 6,000 Rs. which were sanctioned for relief works were distributed to the three Taluks as shewn in the margin, and have been nearly all expended doing a great deal of good in the neighbourhood. Orders were issued from the commencement to pay for the labor, either in money or in grain, as the laborers wished, but the former only was sought by the coolies. Feeding houses were also opened by private charity at Kadur, Birur and Ajjampur, but they have been closed owing to the exhaustion of the funds. The poor are still being fed at Tarikere out of the 500 Rs. subscribed by Mr. Courpahais, but more than half the amount has already been expended.

Relief measures adopted.

	Amount sanctioned.
Banavar ...	... Rs. 2,126
Chikmagalur ...	... „ 1,600
Tarikere ...	... „ 2,274
Total ...	„ 6,000

6. Orders have been issued as suggested by you to the Taluks to let out the beds of tanks for the cultivation of javari, and I had some given out personally during the late tour. But the good expected from the measure is greatly circumscribed. The beds of tanks where entirely dry, are as hard as any dry fields, and where they contain water, the ryots can ill afford to lose the precious treasure. It is therefore only in tanks whose beds are moist and yet do not contain water that the measure will benefit, and such beds are very few and often confined to a mere strip of land. The applications therefore are comparatively few.

6½. A great portion of the grazing rents has been remitted, and although the little more that remains might be swept away, yet I saw in my late tour that some renters had already collected large sums of money from the herds that had come in from other parts. The remission under such circumstances would simply be a present made to the renters.

7. In the Town of Chikmagalur a number of merchants were induced to form themselves into a committee with a capital of 10,000 Rs. to import rice from Canara and sell the same at cost price, and a kitchen has just been opened with a monthly subscription of 300 Rs. and donation of Rs. 385, the list being headed by your own name with the handsome donation of Rs. 100.

Note.—Messrs. Brito and Brothers of Mangalore, the proprietors of the Kuthlaykan and Kuttehollekan coffee estates, who carry on considerable trade, were also written to, to open if possible some shops of rice and sell the article at a moderate price, and they have just replied to say that they intend opening 3 shops, *viz.*, one at Chikmagalur, one at Tarikere and one at Mudgere on certain terms as to protection of the convoys, &c., which they propose personally to explain to me shortly.

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8. Now that all hopes of amelioration have failed, further relief is urgently called for. The first will be the execution of wells for the supply of drinking water, where it is not to be had, as suggested by yourself; the number will be about 42 as shown in the margin, most of which were selected by me in person.

Further measures.

Banavar	...	...	24
Chikmagalur	...	...	12
Tarikere	...	...	6
			42

9. The next will be the projection of relief works to give employment to the able-bodied. Works of irrigation would appear to be the most suitable as a provision against the recurrence of such times, but they would benefit only the neighbourhood as ryots will not go and work at a distance if they could help it. It was therefore proposed that a road be opened from Jamgal to Arsikere in continuation of the Hassan line at an outlay of about Rs. 3,900, which would benefit all the villages lying in that direction. Another line roughly estimated by the Executive Engineer to cost about Rs. 13,000, half of which will be earth work, was recommended from *Kankatte to the Channagiri frontier *viâ* Ajjampur, which would touch nearly all the distressed villages in that neighbourhood, passing through a cocoanut and cotton growing tract. These two with a communication touching the eastern part of Chikmagalur, say a line from a point in the Halebid road to the Sakrepatna-Banavar road, would afford maintenance for a whole year to nearly the whole of the distressed parts. But should exception be taken to the above roads as running parallel to existing lines, &c., the tank works noted in the margin, which are all more or less remunerative, might be undertaken. The first two tanks which were inspected and roughly estimated for by the Executive Engineer, Kadur-Hassan Division, will benefit the neighbourhood of Yegatti and Kadur, the 3rd the parts near Ajjampur and the 4th the Lakya Magni of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Two more will be needed, one in the south-east part of Chikmagalur and the other near Lingadahalli in the Tarikere Taluk, to be selected hereafter. These works or such portions of them as could be executed before the next rains, which might not exceed in cost half the amount estimated, with the wells, might, in my humble opinion, enable us to tide over.

	Rs.
Kadihalli Tank near Yegatti ...	10,000
Turumamahalli near Kadur ...	6,000
Medakere Tank near Ajjampur ...	5,000
Madarsanahatte near Lakya ...	3,900
Total	24,900

10. As regards the contribution from Government towards the kitchens I am loath to apply for any, but as a precaution I would beg to request that a sum of 500 Rs. might be allowed monthly for this District until the famine lasts, *viz.*, 300 Rs. for Banavar, 100 Rs. for Chikmagalur and 100 Rs. for Tarikere. At Chikmagalur a sum of 300 Rs. monthly is already being paid by private individuals, and I shall see that in the other places similar contributions are made before anything is paid from Government.

11. The centres of distress are Kalsapur, Jamgal, Kankatte, Yegatti and Ajjampur, and if it is permissible to open feeding houses at those places under the management of a panchayat with the Munsiffs of Chikmagalur and Kadur and the Amildars of the two taluks paying visits alternately at not greater intervals than a week each, food will be carried to the very door of the starving. If not, one kitchen will have to be opened at Kadur under the supervision of the Munsiff and the others dispensed with, the poor in the neighbourhood being told to go either to Chikmagalur or Kadur.

12. The Birur merchants have subscribed afresh 1,500 Rs. with which they are going to feed the poor and exact tank work from the able-bodied.

13. A remission of assessment, the amount of which cannot now be foretold, will also have to be granted for dry lands, and most probably the first two or three instalments in some few localities will have to be put off.

14. As regards an increase to the number of the Savars, I beg to add that I am not willing to apply for it although some Amildars have asked for it, as in this time of scarcity of grain and grass it will be simply adding a number of mouths to be fed. I would instead solicit a slight increase to the strength of the Police of Banavar and Tarikere Taluks, on which subject I shall address through the Inspector General of Police.

District Funds.

No. 160, dated Bangalore, 19th January 1877.

Order thereon.—It is observed that the amount allotted to the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur for relief works in that District was Rs. 11,000 up to the 21st November 1876 and not Rs. 6,000 only as stated by him. The Deputy Commissioner will have received additional funds from the sums allotted to the Commissioner of Nagar in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8812—186, dated 28th November 1876, and again in Proceedings No. 102, G., dated 6th January 1877.

*N. B.—The Hassan District is going to join this to Arsikere on the Bangalore high road, and the Shimoga District Malebennur to Channagiri.

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2. The distress in the District chiefly affects the Banavar and Tarikere Taluks with a portion of the Chikmagalur Taluk. The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions a monthly grant of Rs. 500 from Government to aid in maintaining feeding-kitchens for the relief of those who from age and physical infirmity cannot work.

3. The question of remission has already been disposed of in the orders which have issued from this Office on the subject.

4. The Officiating Chief Commissioner will await the submission of the estimates for repairing certain tanks specified in para 9 of Mr. Krishna Rao's letter, at a cost of Rs. 24,900. The works are reported to be of a remunerative character and as well adapted for relief works in the localities most affected by dearth.

5. The construction of the Arsikere-Jamgal road within the limits of the Kadur District was sanctioned in this Office No. 8497—182, dated 20th November 1876. A proposal has been made, however, by the Commissioner of Ashtagram to carry this line from Jamgal to Harnhalli on the ground chiefly that the direct road to Arsikere will traverse a barren tract in which there are no villages. The point is still under consideration, and the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur should place himself in communication with the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, as to any deviation that may be rendered necessary in his section of the road by contemplated change. The other road projects * recommended may be considered, if the necessity for carrying out lines which are described by the Deputy Commissioner as running parallel to existing ones can be shewn.

* Kankatte to Channagiri, *viâ* Ajjampur, estimate Rs. 13,000.
Road connecting Halebid and Sakrepatna roads—Not stated.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for information.
„ Deputy Commissioners, Kadur and Hassan do.
„ Deputy Accountant General, do.

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Read—

Letter No. 3205 of the 16th January 1877 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore.

No. 161, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the project submitted with the above letter for deepening the bed of the Karanji tank. A sum of Rs. *3,000 will be allotted for the work for the present.

* Rs. 1,095, the balance remaining unexpended out of the sum of Rs. 10,000 placed at the President's disposal in order No. 7329—428, dated 26th October 1876, and Rs. 1,905 out of the one lakh grant of 30th December 1876.

2. This work should be reserved in the first instance for the employment of destitute persons (men and women) of the weaver class, and in order to adapt it to their condition and circumstances a light task may be required of them; but it is important and necessary that task work should be exacted in this as in other cases. With this object, the President will after ascertaining the Department of Public Works rates make such reduction in them as may seem to him suitable in order to meet the conditions above prescribed, and submit a revised estimate for the whole work reporting the rates which have been adopted.

3. The present estimate provides for excavating silt to a length of 100 yards and a depth of 4 yards. The Offg. Chief Commissioner considers that it will be better to reduce the depth by one half and to double the length so as to provide space for a large number of laborers.

4. Mr. Gordon desires that prompt steps may be taken to collect laborers of the particular class under reference from the Cantonment and Pete and to start the work at once. Payments should be made daily and at an hour sufficiently early to ensure payment of each cooly before sunset.

5. The fortnightly reports called for in this Office No. 9216—G. 168, dated 8th December 1876, should exhibit separately the expenditure and number of persons daily employed on this work, during each period.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore,
returning the estimate of Rs. 4,500.
„ Dy. Accountant General in Mysore.
„ Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for information,
with reference to his No. 455, dated 8th January 1877.
„ Chief Engineer and Secretary, D. P. W., for information,
with reference to his No. 4469, dated 29th December 1876.

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READ—

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6574—Rev. 27, dated 5th October 1876.
Letters Nos. 795—276 and 546—79, dated 25th November and 1st December 1876, from the Commissioners of Nagar and Ashtagram, respectiveiy, submitting forms of Muzrayi Accounts submitted to them by District Officers.

No. 17, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—With a view to secure uniformity of practice in the submission of the Muzrayi Accounts to this Office in future, the Chief Commissioner directs that the monthly account of receipts and disbursements be prepared and submitted in the subjoined form from the commencement of the next official year.

2. The accounts for the next three months should be submitted in the forms now in use.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

Abstract shewing the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Muzrayi

ಯಾದಾಸ್ತು ಮುಜರೈ ಜಮಾ ಖರ್ಚು ಗೋಷ್ವಾರಾ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಸನ್ 18 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾಜಿ 1ಕ್ಕೆ

Taluk. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನವರು.	Items. ಬಾಬುವಾರ್.	Balance of last month ಮಾಜೀ ಗುದಸ್ತಾ ಶಿಲ್ಕು.		Total. ಒಟ್ಟು.	Receipts during the month. Cash allowance paid by Government on ac ಸರಕಾರ ತನವೀಕನಿಂದಾ.		
		Under the head of "Government Allowances." ಸರಕಾರ ವೊಜಾಸಾನಿ ಬಾಬೆ.	Under the head of "Receipts of Temples under the management of Muzrayi Officer." ಸರಕಾರ ಮುಜರೈ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಖಾಲಿಸಾ.		Establishment charges. ತಲಬಾದಿಗೆ.	Daily allowances to Chattrams and Devasthanams. ಸಂತರ್ಪಣೆಗೆ ದಿನಾ ಪಡಿವರ.	Extra charges. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಕರ್ಚು.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Chattrams .. .. ಛತ್ರ ಕ್ಕೆ.						
	Devasthanams .. ..ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ಕ್ಕೆ.						
	Matt .. .. .. ಮಠ ಕ್ಕೆ.						
	Darga .. .. ..ದರ್ಗಾ ಕ್ಕೆ.						
	Masjid .. .. ಮಜೀದ್ ಕ್ಕೆ.						
	Langarkhana .. .. ಲಂಗರ್‌ಖಾನ ಕ್ಕೆ.						
	Miscellaneous . .. ಚಿಲ್ಲರ ಕ್ಕೆ.						

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in the District for the month of 18

ಮೂಜೇ ಮಜಕೂರಿಗೆ ಜವಾ.

Receipts on account of temples under management of Muzrayi Officer.
ಸರಕಾರ ಮುಜರೈ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಖಾಬತ್ತು.

Inams. ಇನಾಮುಗಳಿಂದಾ	Miscellaneous. ಇತರ ಆದಾಯಗಳಿಂದ.					
Mohtarfa, Sayer and Abkari. ಮೋಹತರ್ಫಾ ಸಾಯರು ಆಬಕಾರಿ.	Puduvat Fund. ಪುದುವತ್ತಿನ ಫಂಡು.	Offerings made by Devotees and Pilgrims. ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳಿಂದ.	Miscellaneous receipts such as sale proceeds of unserviceable articles, &c. ನಮೂನೆಯ ಅಯಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಲದೆ ಇರುವಂಥ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರಿದ್ದು.	Total Receipts. ಜುಮ್ಲೆ.	Total Receipts including balance of last month. ಜುಮ್ಲೆ ಪೇಶಿಲ್ ಜಿಮ್ಮೆ ಸಮೇತ.
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Disbursements during the m

Authorized Expenditure. ಪಿನಾಮಿ ವಿಚ್ಚು.							Extra E:	
As per Tastik Patti. ತನದೀಕು ಪ್ರಕಾರ.								
Charges on account of establishment. ಜಲುಮಾರ್ಗ ವಿಚ್ಚು.	Daily allowance to Chattrams and Devasthanams. ಪತ್ರಿತರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂತರ್ಪಣೆ.	Extraordinary expenditure on account of festivals and ceremonies. ಜಾತ್ರೆ ವಿಚ್ಚು.	Usual charges sanctioned by Nirups. ನಿರೂಪರ ದಾಖಲೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಗಾಯತಿನಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿಚ್ಚು.	Expenditure from Paduvat Fund. ಪುಟಿನಪಟ್ಟಿ ಫಂಡ್ ವಿಚ್ಚು.	Expenditure from contributions by Devotees, &c. ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳು ಮಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಣಿಕೆ ವಿಚ್ಚು.	Total. ಒ ಮೊತ್ತ.	Establishment attached to Devasthanams. ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚ್ಚು.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	

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Fixed contingencies. ಸ್ಥಿರವಾದ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧವಾದವು.	Establishments maintained in District and other Offices. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲು ಮತ್ತು ಬೇರೆ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲು ಇರಿಸಿದ ಖರ್ಚು ಬಾಬ್ತು.	Repairs of buildings, purchase of vessels, &c. ಮಂದಿರಗಳ ಕೂಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಪಾತ್ರೆ ಮುಂತಾದವು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಖರ್ಚು.	Amount remitted into the Treasury. ತಿಜೋರಿಗೆ ಜಮವಾದ ಮೊತ್ತವು.	Total. ಜಮಖರ್ಚು.	Out of "Government Allowance." ಸರಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವುದು.	Out of "Receipts of temples under manager out of Mutt." Officers." ಸರಕಾರ ಮುಯಕೂರಿ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಅಂಶ.	Totals of columns 27 and 29. ಜಮಖರ್ಚು
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In cash. ನಗದು.	Value of grain in store. ಜಿನಸು ಮಗ್ಗುಲ ಪೈಕಿ.	Total. ಜುಮ್ಲಾ.	Amount advanced on account of repairs to buildings, &c. ಕಾವುಗಾರಿ ಮಗ್ಗೆರೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಅಡ್ವಾನಸ್ ಭರ್ತಿ ಆಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.	Gover
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Treasury.
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	Temples under management of Muzrayi Officer. ಸರಕಾರ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಸೇವಾಧೀನ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ.	Total. ಒಟ್ಟು ಬಾಕೀ.	Total Palace. ಜಮೆಖರ್ಚು ಬಾಕೀ.
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From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 673—251, dated Mysore, 17th January 1877.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Officiating Chief Commissioner, copy of a notice regarding the localities in which works are now in progress, which I have forwarded in Kanarese to the Secretary, Planters' Association, Wynad, and to the Superintendent of Coorg, for distribution among the coolies on the estates.

2. According to the estimates received from those districts, about 30,000 persons were expected to leave Coorg, and 20,000 Wynad in addition to 4 or 5,000 from the Manjarabad estates, of whom the greater proportion will probably return to their villages, leaving a number not susceptible of calculation who will desire employment, and for whom it must be to some extent provided.

3. I enclose letters * from the Executive Engineer, Roads and Buildings, Hassan District, and from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, shewing that the former who has an allotment of Rs. 50,000 for roads in Hassan and Kadur cannot provide for more labor than he already has, or expects to have from coolies dismissed in these districts, and that the Chandrapur road already in progress under the Deputy Commissioner will support only about 1,000 men, which is the number already engaged on it.

* No. 1214, dated 11th January 1877, from Hassan.
No. 1215, dated 11th January 1877, from Hassan.
No. 4—3, dated 2nd January 1877, from Executive Engineer, Hassan-Kadur Division.
No.——, dated 30th December 1876, from the Honorary Secretary, Wynad Planters' Association.

4. The other works mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner are the Dagunda road and the Bisle ghat. The former of these has been brought to my notice repeatedly by many of the coffee planters as a most necessary and beneficial project, which Captain Maltby's and Mr. Clift's reports confirm, and I would therefore request that immediate sanction be given for opening the road as a relief work, Mr. Clift having undertaken to superintend it. The Deputy Commissioner reports that grain for the laborers can be procured without difficulty, and I understand that none has been experienced on the Chandrapur road. Rs. 1,000 could be placed at the Deputy Commissioner's disposal at once for the trace being commenced under Mr. Clift.

5. I consider it necessary also that as many men as can be advantageously employed should get work on the Bisle ghat, but from a demi-official letter from the Deputy Commissioner, it appears that Captain Bowen is of opinion that not more than 1,000 can work with advantage, and the total of persons who can be thus disposed of is therefore only 2,000 in addition to the 1,000 on the Chandrapur road, a number much below what I hoped the work would provide for.

6. Funds will I trust be forthcoming for the Bisle ghat exclusive of the sum of Rs. 20,000 placed at my disposal which will be all required for other works.

7. As the Maidan villages have not yet furnished many coolies for the channel works, I have instructed the Deputy Commissioner to encourage the coolies dismissed from the estates to go there direct and have recommended that, if possible, batches should be sent under Mestris to the channels in communication with the Executive Engineer.

8. Captain Maltby proposes a general repair and improvement of the District roads, as additional work must eventually be found, and he has been directed to be prepared with projects for these, and for minor village relief works in all localities where want is urgently felt, and which are not within reach of projects in progress or sanctioned.

9. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, has not yet submitted his list, but in consultation with the Executive Engineers, measures are being taken to inform all passing coolies of the places where employment is to be had, and to induce them to proceed there rather than to wander about the country in hopes of obtaining higher pay elsewhere.

From the Executive Engineer, Hassan-Kadur Division, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 4—3, dated Hassan, 2nd January 1877.

Commissioner's letter No. 477, dated 29th December 1876, asking for a list of works on hand.

In reply, I have the honor to inform that the following is a list of the more important works in hand, the undersigned cannot moreover promise anything having already so much labor and will have to find employment for a large number which will be dismissed in Hassan-Kadur.

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Name of Work.	Approximate Sum to be spent by end of March.
	Rs.
Manjarabad ghat	16,000
Bhund ghat	6,000
Basvankanave	6,000
Bálébonnur-Basvankote	14,000
Road repairs, collection of materials	5,000
Anemahal-Mudgere	3,000
	50,000

This in addition to bridges and buildings, but on which however a large number of coolies cannot be advantageously employed owing to the scarcity of skilled labor to which the former must be in proportion.

I would strongly recommend the construction of the Hanbal-Dagunda-Buntkal road as a relief work.

Such a road 20 miles long at 650 Rs. or 13,000 Rs. would at once give employment to the coolies about to be dismissed in that part of the country (Saklespur and Mudgere).

The Oosoor-Chendrapur road is now in hand, and I have offered to supervise it.

Mr. Lilley will inspect the tracing and has already pointed out several improvements; the line appears to have been very indifferently traced and will require several alterations.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 1214, dated Camp Mudgere, 11th January 1877.

In reply to your Circular No. 477, dated 29th December 1876, I have the honor to report that there are no works now going on under my charge in this District on which large bodies of coolies returning from Coorg could be employed unless the Bisle ghat project is opened as a large relief work. I expect to meet Captain Bowen, the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings, tomorrow and will talk the matter over with him, as he has just been down there, and if necessary I will also proceed to the place; but from Mr. Lynam's report No. 521—2221, dated 11th December 1876, to the Superintending Engineer, it would appear that everything is ready to start work at once, all that is required being the funds.

2. The Chandrapur road is now in course of construction and gives employment to 1,000 coolies, and if the estimate Rs. 13,200 is sanctioned it will give them employment for some time, but 1,000 people are as many as can be employed.

3. I have just returned from inspecting the line of country through which the proposed road from Hambal *viâ* Dagunda passes, and am submitting a report on it. However this road would not give employment to more than 1,000 people and they can easily be obtained from among the coolies that will be discharged from various estates in Manjarabad, several of these estates being actually on the line of the proposed road.

4. The only other big works now progressing or contemplated are the Annayankere repairs and the Jamgal-Harnhalli road, and I may safely say that both these works are only of sufficient size for local requirements.

5. The other works now progressing under me or estimates for which have been, or are being sent up, such as the Butankatte, Mudodi tank, &c., and the Nuggihalli-Tippur and the Shravanbelgola-Nagamangala roads, are small works of 5,000 or less and are not large enough to give employment to more than a few extra people.

6. On receipt of your letter under reply, I had some conversation with Messrs. Rigg and Clift and the latter told me he had more labor than he wanted. The former however has work for 1,200 coolies on the Hakkihebbal channel, but has agreed to take over a gang of Mr. Lynam's coolies from Coorg if they will come. He further informed me that he had just received orders for the extension of the Kalhalli inam channel, Attikuppa Taluk, and that he could give employment to 750 coolies there for from 2½ to 3 months.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 1215, dated Camp Mudgere, 11th January 1877.

In reply to your letter No. 1111, dated 4th January 1877, calling for a report about the advantage of the proposed Hambal-Dagunda road as a relief work, I have the honor to make the following report.

2. I have been over the country through which the proposed road will pass, excepting a few miles near Hambal, and it seems to me that the road will be of great benefit to that part of the country, as, with the exception of a bandy track made by Messrs. Rolland and Raikes (who have an estate there) which comes out somewhere near Mudgere, there is no road of any sort or description and what very little traffic there is is carried on on bullocks or coolies.

3. Dagunda itself is a large village with, I was told, over 100 cultivators paying kandayam to Government, and there is a large temple there near which there is held a large annual fair to which many people resort. Tardapur is also a large village.

4. Besides Dagunda, there are many other villages that will be benefited by this road, as between Hambal and Dagunda there are 10 or 11 villages that will be close to this road, and further on, there are plenty more, whose names however I did not take down.

5. Large quantities of rice are grown all along the proposed line, as in every valley among the hills there were paddy fields, and I was told that more would be grown if this road was opened, as now there is no way of getting it to market, and consequently rice is much cheaper in this track of country than elsewhere, as there are no means of transport and few purchases. I am informed by the Amildar, who has made enquiries on the subject also, that rice is now selling at and about Dagunda at Rs. 10 per héru (96 seers) while outside it sells at Rs. 14.

6. If this road is started, it would be easy to feed the coolies by establishing a market at Dagunda which I am informed would be supplied from the neighbouring villages.

7. There has been no actual trace laid down as yet of the road, but I was taken over a great part of where it is proposed to be.

8. The country is very hilly and covered with jungle and in the hollows are paddy fields and swamps.

9. In some places it would be merely necessary to clear the jungle and dig side drains: while in others, embankments would, I should think, be required, and causeways would have to be made across the different streams, &c, which intersect the country and drain down to the Hemavati. The road could only be used in the dry weather, as there are numerous streams which would be quite impassable in the monsoon.

10. Mr. Clift, the Executive Engineer, has offered to take charge of the road as it lies close to his other works, and I would suggest his offer being accepted, as the line will run over a difficult country and it would be better to have it carried out under a professional officer.

11. Besides paddy, there is a good deal of coffee grown thereabouts, and several planters will be benefited, as well as many native coffee planters. This road has long been under contemplation, and was first suggested by Major Hill.

12. Besides opening out this part of the country, the road will be very useful for traffic to the Bhund ghat, as at present all carts going that way have to go round by Mudgere, thus making a considerable detour.

13. I have made enquiries about the condition, &c., of coolies employed on coffee estates and by the native inhabitants on their paddy fields, and am informed that between 4,000 and 5,000 will be dismissed very shortly. One reason for their being sent away is that they are so badly off that they cannot do a fair day's work, so the planters cannot afford to keep them. I do not consider that the road could give employment to more than 1,000 coolies, as the estimate is only to be about Rs. 13,000.

14. Many of these men will doubtless return home and as long as they do not come in any great numbers to any particular works, employment can be found for some of them on the relief works going on in the Maidan taluks; and for the others, I would suggest that work should be provided on the Bisle ghat, regarding which I will make a further report.

15. As you are aware, the number of District Fund roads in this District is very considerable, and it is contemplated to add another hundred miles to their length in providing work during this season of scarcity. Owing to the late failure of rains, such of the District Fund roads that I have seen are in a very bad condition and in several places might be called almost impassable. This is not to be wondered at, when it is borne in mind that there has been no rain for more than a year and that the maintenance allowance is, as a rule, low (*viz.*, Rs. 23,420 for 424 miles or an average of Rs. 55 per mile). In my opinion it would not be advisable to open out any more roads at present (I am not referring to those now under contemplation) and I would suggest that people be employed in collecting material along the different roads that may require it. The two main objects to keep in view in these relief works are (1)

to give indigent people means of livelihood ; and (2) while doing so to get as much useful work done as possible. If my suggestion is approved of, both will be done, as the poor will get work (and work too that will be more suitable to them in the weak state they are soon likely to be in than road making), and improving the state of the present existing roads all over the District is, I think, as important as opening out new ones, which will only add to the already large sum required for their yearly repairs. There can be no doubt, I am afraid, but that employment will have to be found for many people even after the rains have set in ; and if large numbers are employed in collecting metal and gravel along the principal roads during the hot weather, such of these people who still demand work can be employed in spreading the material, as soon as rain falls, and in places where the earth has been too hard for digging, they can then collect and spread the gravel. I think such work, combined with the repairs of useful tanks, will be of great service to the District and will be as suitable relief works as can be started. No doubt the Local Fund Committee will be a great gainer; but, as I have said before, what is required is to keep the people alive and to do so by giving them useful work to do.

From the Honorary Secretary, Wynad Planters' Association, To the Commissioner of Ashtagram Division, dated 30th December 1876.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by the committee of this afternoon of your favor of the 11th December, No. 928.

I am directed by the committee to forward the following resolution that the Commissioner be informed that there are public works of the greatest importance to this district in the immediate vicinity of the estates, and we trust the Government of Madras will see the advisability of combining the much needed improvement in our roads with relief to the discharged laborers.

The Association made a strong representation to the Madras Government on the subject at the end of last month, but as yet no answer has been received and in case of a favorable reply not being received, a large number of hands probably as many as twenty thousand (20,000 from the whole district) must leave Wynad, as almost all the work on estates will be finished by the end of January, and in some cases they are now being paid off. It would be impossible within a reasonable time to give the information asked for as to the localities in Mysore at which the returning laborers would receive work. But if you would be good enough to supply me with a list of the localities at which relief works are established, the Association would gladly make it as generally known as possible among the coolies.

The Association would wish to have it known that abundant employment can be given to a large supply of labor *after the fifteenth of May*—perhaps this information may prove of service in regulating the date of continuing relief works in Mysore.

The Association would be glad to learn when an end may be expected to the present high price of grain in Mysore, as on this depends to a great extent the necessity of getting up from the coast supplies of grain (rice, &c.,) for the use of the Kanarese coolies who will remain in the district and for those who will probably come in during the south-west monsoon.

DISTRICT FUNDS.

No. 180, GENL., DATED BANGALORE, 22ND JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The proposal to open the Dagunda road project as a relief work is approved, and the Commissioner is authorized to allot a sum of Rs. 1,000 for tracing, &c, from the amount placed at his disposal in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 102, dated 6th January 1877.

2. Captain Maltby's proposal to employ the people who are unfit for more laborious occupation on collecting material on District roads may be adopted, a similar measure having been sanctioned for the Túmkúr District in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 130 of 16th January 1877.

3. The Deputy Commissioner should be required to submit the project in more detail with an estimate of the cost. It is essential that the system of *task work* should be maintained, and the rates should be assimilated to those which have been adopted in the Túmkúr District.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 22nd January 1877.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 35, dated 6th January 1877, from Honorary Secretary to Central Executive Committee, Famine Relief, submitting Resolution of the Committee passed on the 6th January 1877.

No. 10274—1633, dated 12th January 1877.

Order.—Before complying with the request of the Central Executive Committee to appoint Government officials to the charge of the relief kitchens in Bangalore, the Offg. Chief Commissioner deems it desirable to have fuller information as to the present working of the relief kitchens and grain bazars, and will ask Major Chrystie, R. E., and Major Gompertz to conduct an enquiry into the matter.

Mr. Gordon will be glad to receive a joint report from these officials submitting the results of their investigations which might be directed chiefly to the points marginally denoted and the suggestions which they may be able to offer for placing the machinery of relief on a better organized footing.

1. The number and places for the kitchens.
2. The time and mode of distribution.
3. The nature and amount of supervision requisite.

To—Major W. Chrystie, R. E.
" E. D. Gompertz.

From Majors W. Chrystie and E. D. Gompertz, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, dated Bangalore, 17th January 1877.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Chief Commissioner's order No. 10274—1633, dated 12th instant, we have the honor to report as follows.

2. On the morning of the 13th instant we visited the Cantonment kitchen, and again on the 14th instant we visited the kitchens in the Cantonment and Pete, during the hours that food was being distributed.

3. We found that, in the Cantonment kitchen, owing to the very commendable personal exertions of Mr. Mahomed Kasim Gham, aided by Mr. Narayansami Modali, a considerable amount of organization was carried out, the several castes being segregated, and the whole of them seated within enclosures.

We observed however:—

I. That owing to the want of adequate establishment, the distribution of food was very unequal.

II. That the quantity of food cooked, 750 measures of rice, was not sufficient to provide an adequate relief meal for the number fed varying from 8,000 on the 13th to 6,000 or more on the 14th; the quantity given to each varied at the will of the distributor, or the size of his hands, and in many instances, the more weakly were unable to get their share, as they were pushed back by sturdier applicants, the managing member, though working hard himself, having no establishment to aid him in maintaining order.

III. That of the number fed about $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ were sufficiently able-bodied to do labor of some sort.

IV. That a great number of those fed were villagers; some of whom arrived in a very exhausted state, and who should, if possible, not be allowed to come into Bangalore (where water is already scarce.)

V. That again, others relieved were mere travellers, who appearing strong and well, pursuing their ordinary avocations, were attracted to the kitchens merely from hearing that "food was distributed gratis," and were not proper subjects for *relief*.

VI. That no organization, or even establishment existed to enable the managing member, to send able-bodied persons to relief works.

VII. That a number of those fed were weavers and people from the Pete, who left immediately on receiving the food doled out to them.

4. We remained at the Cantonment kitchen from about 1 to 2. P. M, until the distribution of food had been very nearly completed, and then drove to the Pete kitchen, where the distribution did not commence till about 3. P. M; time being thus afforded for persons who had already received food at the Cantonment kitchen, to reach that in the Pete, before the distribution there commenced.

5. In the Pete kitchen ragi alone is distributed in small balls (6 to a seer), one to an adult and ½ to a child, and about ⅓th the size of those issued to prisoners in jail. The number of persons relieved being stated at 3,000 in all, and the number of seers cooked 450.

6. In the Cantonment the production of relief tickets was not insisted on; but, as before stated, the persons relieved were all in enclosures.

7. In the Pete *most* of those relieved presented tickets.

8. In the Pete the arrangements for storing and cooking appeared excellent, and we found three members of the Committee present evincing great interest in the proceedings, and devoting themselves personally to the actual distribution, which was by no means an agreeable task.

9. The site of the kitchen however is unsuited to proper distribution, as it is in a street of the Pete, with no open ground in the immediate vicinity.

10. The distribution took place in a narrow crooked lane, which in part followed the course of a deep open stone drain.

11. In a small open space (about 8 yards square) some 600 or 700 persons, principally women and small children, were huddled together packed as close as they could possibly be.

12. At the further end the head of the lane was guarded by a Police peon, and at the end where the food was distributed a bamboo barrier was erected, giving egress to two or three at a time, but no sooner was the food brought, than the excitement of the crowd was so great, that, in such a confined space, it was impossible to maintain anything like order. Women and children were trampled and several were in serious danger; one woman with two small children was rescued in an almost fainting condition, and others on getting through to the point of distribution, appeared very much exhausted: while, after the receipt, the narrow lane had to be passed through and the deep drain avoided; one strong woman was knocked down, and another fell into the drain (some 5 feet deep).

13. Apart from all this, some few of the persons appeared to be covered with small-pox and we understand that both in the Cantonment and Pete among those relieved, serveral were fit subjects for a cholera hospital.

14. Of those relieved at the Pete kitchen, we noticed a number of able-bodied women, and also a few men, but the number capable of doing work did not appear to be in such a large proportion as those we saw in the Cantonment.

15. Major Gompertz went to the night kitchen in the Pete on the 13th and reports that the confusion was great, a surging mob crowding round the entrance of the kitchen, and the darkness rendering it impossible to distinguish those who needed relief, nor is it credible that any discrimination would be possible to exclude those who were relieved at works, or at day kitchens.

16. The results of our observations on the existing state of the kitchens are noted as above, to indicate the points on which reforms appear needed.

17. In submitting our recommendations on the points to which our attention has been specially directed, we have assumed the following :—

I. That work will be provided by Government for all who are capable of working, and that the kitchens are only intended for those who are physically incapable of labor.

II. That it is most desirable to prevent the infirm and famine-stricken from the surrounding villages, &c., flocking into Bangalore, and that therefore the means of regular relief will be provided for them in their Districts.

18. On the morning of the 14th and 15th we inspected a number of the chatrams on the outskirts of the Cantonment and Pete, to select those most suitable for kitchens, the following being in our opinion the principal requirements.

I. A walled enclosure of sufficient size to allow of all those to be fed being ranged into manageable squads at one time.

II. Open spaces outside where applicants for admission could be examined, and either passed in or sent away.

III. Space for hutting those incapable of work, whom it is not considered desirable to allow to roam about Bangalore.

19. We also considered the fact that the fewer the places of distribution, the easier would the management be, and the cheaper the supervision.

20. We are of opinion that the chatram where the present Cantonment kitchen is held, combines the first two requirements in sufficiency, and the third to a limited extent.

21. We further observed that in a walled enclosure close by, the Municipal authorities are erecting shelter, where sickly recipients can be temporarily accommodated and treated, those affected with any epidemic being removed to the epidemic sheds.

22. For the Pete kitchen we considered that the Municipal Bandy-stand (near the new Sandal Koti) and the enclosure immediately opposite to it on the western side furnished in sufficiency all the requirements, except water, which would have to be carried to it, and further the sheds erected last year for the patients in the Lunatic Asylum may, if approved, be utilized for the accommodation of the sickly recipients.

23. We visited also "Venkappa's Chatram" near the Sampangi Tank, and in the Cantonment the Kammul-posh Makan Garden, where, if necessary, supplemental, kitchens might be established; other enclosures exist at Alsur, the Lal Bagh, &c., but our observations led us to the conclusion that the existing kitchen for the Cantonment and the enclosures mentioned in para 22 would suffice for the present. We beg to submit our opinion.

Point I, *viz.* "Number and places for kitchens."

I. That the distribution of cooked food at *both* kitchens should take place at 1 P. M; and be eaten within the enclosure, the gates not being opened for exit till 3 P. M. and that if possible owners of chatrams and persons dispensing food in private charity be moved to distribute only between these hours.

Point II, *viz.* "Time and mode of distribution."

N. B.—The above refers only to the ordinary distribution; a small reserve of food would probably be required to be kept to meet the cases of persons arriving from the district after the distribution, or of such as are weakly and require food twice a day.

II. That the meal to each person be given by measurement in ordinary cases at the rate of not less than—

$\frac{1}{3}$rd seer to each adult,

$\frac{1}{8}$th seer to each child,

with the necessary quantity of broth.

The mode of distribution to be as follows:—

I. The enclosure to be partitioned off into spaces measuring about yards 20 × 5 yards which would admit of a gang of 140 people (children included) being seated in double rows facing inwards with a small path down the centre, sufficient intervals for roads and separation of gangs being left between the partitions.

II. That the recipients of food be grouped in gangs by castes numbering from 120 to 150 and varying according to the number of children. The numbers to be regulated so that the aggregate of the rations to be issued to each gang shall be 40 seers, *viz.*, the capacity of the boilers now in use at the Cantonment kitchen.

N. B.—Although in the Pete the meal is a ragi ball, these numbers may be adhered to being about the number that could be supervised by one distributor.

III. That, if feasible, the boiler containing 40 seers or (failing a sufficient number of these) a basket of that capacity be carried to the front of each gang, together with the proportionate amount of broth, and that the food be then measured out properly and distributed to each.

IV. That a Medicial Subordinate should be present at each distribution to attend to the weakly recipients, regulating the amount to be issued to them, removing such as are fit subjects for treatment in the ordinary or epidemic hospitals to those institutions, and determining which should be detained in the sheds erected for shelter.

Point III, *viz.* "Nature and amount of supervision requisite."

24. For the present, one Officer may suffice for both kitchens, but he should be specially appointed to the duty and have nothing else to engage his time.

25. One of his duties will be to examine all the applicants, issuing to each a relief ticket for such time as he may consider necessary and renewing the same or discharging the recipients as occasion may require ; the names, &c., of recipients being, if deemed necessary, entered in a book (to be kept by the man in charge of each gang) shewing the date of admission and discharge, &c.

26. He should also make the necessary arrangements for maintaining a sufficient reserve of grain, &c., in the store houses and regulate the issue daily.

27. He will have control over all the operations of the kitchens and the subordinates employed, and, in communication with the Medical authorities, will make arrangements for conservancy, &c.

28. He should be present as often as possible at the daily distributions.

29. He should communicate with Officers in charge of relief works in the vicinity regarding the employment of applicants who appear fit for work, or recipients who from time to time may become so, and ascertain to what works they can be sent, and also with District Officers or Managers of kitchens in the district for the return to their respective districts of persons who have been attracted from a distance to Bangalore.

30. He should also arrange that persons found by the Police, &c., in need of relief, are properly attended to at any time they may be sent to the kitchens, &c.

31. We are of opinion that at each kitchen he will require a reliable Manager on about Rs. 25 or 30 a month, a Writer on Rs. 12 a month, and heads of gangs on about Rs. 5 a month at the rate of 1 per 140 recipients.

32. The Manager should be always present at the kitchen, and, under the superintendence of the Officer, exercise close supervision over all the operations, and in the absence of the Officer, he should be empowered to give food to all fit applicants, reporting the cases for the orders of the Officer. Daily statement of expenditure incurred, quantity of food cooked, number of men, women and children fed or sent to works, &c., being kept by the Writer, under his orders.

33. The Manager should also attend to the conservancy of the kitchen enclosures, open ground round it and to that of the sheds for which a few sweepers may be necessary ; he will also need conservancy peons (perhaps four to each kitchen) to enforce rules among those detained or relieved, and to see that the sheds are used only by ticket holders, and to preserve order among them, as also to conduct to work those who are deemed fit for labor.

34. Both the Officer in charge and the Manager should devote particular attention to the actual cooking of the food, not only to ensure cleanliness, &c., but to prevent fraud which, we are given to understand, is easy and frequent on the part of cooks when they are not closely supervised.

35. The Establishment of cooks now employed—

In the Cantonment..	Rs.	44	0	0	per month.
„ Pete	„	52	12	0	„

will probably suffice for the present.

36. It may be worth mentioning that the members we met at the Pete kitchen while admitting the unsuitability of the place where food was distributed, observed that, if the kitchens were established at any greater distance from their abodes, they would be unable to personally supervise it ; after a little discussion however they agreed that the grain could be stored and cooked in the present kitchen, and carted ready for issue to the place of distribution, an escort being furnished for its protection *en route*, but they would not undertake to go to the place of distribution.

37. We think that each gangman should have assigned to him one of the partitioned spaces in the kitchen enclosure where his gang will be daily mustered for food, and he should call the roll, measure and distribute the food and be held responsible not only for the general management of the gang, but also that no false personation or other abuse occurs.

38. By this means confusion would be avoided, each recipient would soon know where he should go in the enclosure and who he should look to for food ; while fraud by sale or transfer of tickets would be diminished and daily examination and ranging of recipients by the Manager would be curtailed.

39. The gangman would also be available as watchman to guard the stores of grain, &c.

40. We beg to enclose an approximate estimate of the aggregate cost of the two kitchens suppo-

sing they feed 8,000 persons daily; the cost amounts to 1½ Rs. a head per month. No provision h been made for store-keepers as it would not be necessary to keep a large supply in stock.

41. We did not visit the grain bazars, feeling that very little could be learnt by doing so, an being desirous to expedite the submission of this report. In the Cantonment any person can buy tw annas worth of grain at the bazars, and in the Pete it is sold to ticket holders. Native Members t whom we spoke on the subject advocated their continuance as an acceptable form of relief to such pe sons as were striving to maintain themselves, and the Members also observed that the institution o those bazars exercised a beneficial influence on the prices of grain generally.

42. In conclusion, we beg to submit that we have confined ourselves to dealing mainly with gen ral principles, leaving matters of detail to be settled by the Officer who may be appointed to the charg of the kitchens. We would also suggest that the Police be directed to afford aid in the general workin of relief operations.

No. 10637—Genl. 1667, dated Bangalore, 22nd January 1877.

Order.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner desires to express his cordial acknowledg ments to Majors Chrystie and Gompertz for their prompt, concise and practical repor on the working of the kitchens in Bangalore, and for the useful suggestions they hav therein made.

2. It is clear that the circumstances of Bangalore, owing mainly to the grea influx of the indigent infirm, have overtaxed the resources and powers of the managing members of the Local Committees, most of whom have much official business to attend to, and that Government aid in supervising establishment is quite necessary.

3. To this end Mr. Gordon has resolved to depute Mr. E. Pereira, Sar-Amin o Bangalore, to officiate as Government Superintendent of Relief Kitchens. He will be entirely relieved for the time from his duties as Sar-Amin and will have a suitable establishment as marginally specified, at a cost, including his deputation allowance, of Rs. 500 per mensem, to be borne by the Government, and to be defrayed from the one lakh grant of 30th December last. Provision has been made for gangmen who will be employed in such numbers and at such rates of pay as may be found on experiment necessary and desirable. Mr. Gordon trusts that, with the aid of this establishment, and by following in all essential particulars the practical system which the report sketches, relief at the kitchens may be afforded in a more thorough, methodical and satisfactory manner than has heretofore obtained. He confidently counts on the assistance of the Native gentlemen who have been working assiduously at the kitchens hitherto.

		Rs.
Superintendent's deputation allowance		100
2 Managers at 30	...	60
2 Writers at Rs. 12	...	24
6 Conservancy Peons at 6	...	36
4 Sweepers	...	20
1 Bhustie	...	10
Gangmen	...	250
	Total Rs.....	500

4. The Government Superintendent will work under the direction and control of the Central Executive Committee.

5. Steps have been taken in communication with Dr. Orr for the opening of further relief works, and one work is specially intended for the weaver class at the Karanji tank. Additional works will be sanctioned if found to be called for.

6. Orders have also been issued to carry out special measures for the gradual deportation to their homes of those who have flocked into Bangalore in search of food or work, and a copy of these orders will be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Central Relief Committee.

7. It is obvious that the suggestions made in the report recorded above, as to the persons to be relieved, and the time and mode of relief, are sound and should be observed.

8. The Cantonment kitchen will be retained where it is at present, and arrangements have been ordered for transferring that in the Pete to the Municipal Bandy-stand, as suggested in para 22 of the report, due consideration being given to any claims which the present lessee may have. The enclosure opposite to it will, the Offg. Chief Commissioner thinks, admirably answer as an Infirmary for the weakly, whilst the sheds in the neighbourhood to the north have been applied to the purposes of a Hospital for those suffering from more serious disease, where due medical attendance will be provided.

9. The Inspector General of Police is requested to give all practicable assistance in carrying out the work in connection with relief kitchens.

10. The Central Relief Committee will doubtless give the consideration necessary to determine the expediency of continuing the relief grain bazars. If the ticket system be carefully observed and grain sold in small quantities only to such persons as may be in poor circumstances struggling against hard times, no objection can be entertained: but the indiscriminate sale of such grain would be open to much objection, and the argument that such operation exercises a beneficial influence on the market is not entitled to any weight.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The President, Central Relief Committee.
,, Inspector General of Police.
,, Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
,, Chairman of Municipality.
,, Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. D.
,, Deputy Accountant General.
Major W. Chrystie, R. E.
Major E. D. Gompertz.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 24th January 1877.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 898—D. P. W. 213, dated 3rd January 1877.

His Nos. 2957—2 and 6504—86 of the 22nd June and 2nd October 1876, calling for submission of District Irrigation Fund Budgets for the year 1876—77.

Has the honor to forward a statement of Irrigation receipts and proposed expenditure of the Shimoga District, with copy of Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1008 of the 15th ultimo, for sanction, and to request that, in the event of the Deputy Commissioner's proposal to entertain another Surveyor being sanctioned, the Chief Engineer may be asked to select a competent person and appoint him to the post.

2. The letter referred to by the Deputy Commissioner in his 3rd para is an application for an increase to the strength of the District Fund Engineering Establishment, regarding which further information from the Deputy Commissioner is awaited.

3. The Budget of the Chitaldroog District has been returned for certain corrections, and will be submitted when received.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 1008, dated Shimoga, 15th December 1876.

With reference to your No. 818, dated 12th November last, regarding the preparation of an Irrigation Budget for the current year, I have the honor to state for your information that the total amount at the credit of the fund is Rs. 1,20,358—9—3, as particularized in the margin. The present official year having so far advanced leaving only three working months, I have not considered it advisable to frame a regular budget programme for the full amount, as it could not be worked out judiciously in so short a time. So many tanks are in general dis-repair throughout the District, that a systematic selection of the works most suited to begin upon, even, would take some time.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1877 ...	95,358	9	3
Estimated collection during the year for 1876—77	25000	0	0
Total	1,20,358	9	3

2. I intend confining my operations, therefore, for the present, to such of the tanks requiring repairs as would afford relief to the distressed in the marginally noted Maidan taluks. Estimates for some of them are received and are being revised in the District Office and should early sanction be accorded to the lump sums provided, I will take steps to have the works put in hand in the commencement of January next and expect to have the full amounts worked out by the end of the year.

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Honnali.
Sorab.

3. Since the creation of Irrigation Funds up to the present, no expenditure, except in a few isolated cases, has been made from this source and therefor no separate agency has been entertained; but without some staff, the preparation of projects and supervision of works cannot conveniently be done, and consequently a Surveyor on Rs. 100 with a travelling allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem for 3 months has been provided as proposed in my previous No. 872, dated 7th November 1876, two lascars and instruments required for a Surveyor are also put in.

4. In the event of your approving these suggestions I also have the honor to request that you will ask that the Chief Engineer may select a qualified Surveyor and send him to be entertained as soon as sanction is accorded to the budget proposals. I need hardly urge the necessity of this appointment being made simultaneously with the budget sanction, for it must be apparent that with my present staff, fully occupied as they are, it will not only be very difficult without further help to work out the current year's appropriation now applied for, but the programme for the ensuing year also mainly depends upon the means given me for preparing schemes.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 24th January 1877.

Statement shewing the Realizations and Expenditure from Irrigation Cess Fund from January to end of March 1877.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Balance available on the 1st April 1876	95,358 9 3	1 Surveyor at Rs. 100 per mensem for 3 months.	300 0 0
Estimated collection during the year 1876—77	25,000 0 0	Travelling allowance at Rs. 30 per month for 3 months to do	90 0 0
		Stationery	30 0 0
		2 Lascars at Rs. 6 each for 3 months ...	36 0 0
		Instruments.	
		Dumpy level with compass attached, Rs. 200, chain 35, drawing instruments 25, color box 15.	275 0 0
		Lump sum to be placed at Deputy Commissioner's disposal	7,000 0 0
		Commissioner's disposal	3,000 0 0
Total.....	1,20,358 9 3	Total.....	10,731 0

IRRIGATION CESS FUND.

No. 192, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—It is observed that the balance at the credit of the Irrigation Fund on 1st April 1876 amounted to Rs. 95,358—9—3 and the probable receipts during the current year are estimated at Rs. 25,000, making an aggregate of Rs. 1,20,358—9—3 available for expenditure. The expenditure for three months of the current year is estimated at Rs. 10,731 as shewn below :—

	Rs.
Lump sum to be placed at the Dy. Commissioner's disposal ..	7,000
Do do Commissioner's do ..	3,000
1 Surveyor at Rs. 100	300
Travelling allowance	90
Lascars	36
Instruments and stationery	305
	10,731

2. As it is not likely that the whole amount applied for can be expended before the 31st March, the Chief Commissioner directs that allotments of Rs. 3,000 and 5,000 be placed at the disposal of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, respectively, for expenditure during the current official year.

3. The Deputy Commissioner is authorized to entertain an Assistant Surveyor temporarily on Rs. 75 a month including horse allowance for 6 months, and an additional sum of Rs. 300 is sanctioned for instruments and contingencies including any temporary lascar to be employed.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Dy. Accountant General.
„ Examiner, P. W. D.
„ Superintending Engineer of Irrigation Works.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 25th January 1877.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 68, dated Poona, 17th January 1877.

I have the honor to forward a * letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, regarding the great inconvenience which occurs from the change of Amildars in charge of Taluks shortly before the introduction of the settlement—a point which has frequently been brought to my notice in past years but which hitherto I have refrained from bringing to the notice of the Chief Commissioner.

* No. 20 of 10th January 1877.

2. For some six months before the settlement much work falls on the Amildar in the preparation for the introduction of the settlement in connecting the old accounts with the survey papers ; it is most necessary that one and the same person should supervise this duty and be present at the settlement to explain the many doubtful points which are sure to arise.

3. The extra work which falls on the Amildar at the time of the settlement is well known and when that operation approaches near every Amildar who can endeavour either to get away on leave or to obtain a transfer to another taluk, and I think you would be surprized to find how frequently Amildars have been successful in getting away from taluks when the introduction of the settlement draws near.

4. I think that it would be but just that as a rule no Amildar be removed from a taluk for six months before a settlement is actually introduced or for three months after its introduction, as many points arise after the settlement which the Amildar who was present can alone satisfactorily give explanations on.

From the Offg. Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, To the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, No. 20, dated Belur, 10th January 1877.

I would wish to draw your attention to the very great inconvenience that is caused by the frequent changes of taluk officials (especially Amildars) which often take place shortly before the survey settlement is introduced into a taluk the consequence is that the responsibility is so divided and shifted from one Amildar to another, that no one can take a proper interest in the work ; and no individual can be considered liable for any shortcomings in the preparation of the necessary taluk accounts, Phutpahani, &c., that may occur.

2. As a case in point I beg to refer to the Belur Taluk into which it is proposed to introduce the survey settlement as soon as possible after the 15th proximo, and in which I find that, owing to the constant change of Amildars, the Phutpahani, Amildar's test of the same, &c., is in a very backward state.

3. From enquiry I find that the following changes have taken place during the year previous to the date proposed for the introduction of the survey settlement :—

From February 1876, up to 3rd July 1876.	Komarvelu Pille.
From July 4th, 1876, up to 4th October 1876.	Gopal Krishnaiengar.
From October 5th, 1876, up to 15th October 1876.	Lakshmi Narsinga Rao (Peshkar in charge.)
From October 16th, 1876, up to 8th Dec. 1876.	Syed Abdul Khadar.
From December 9th, 1876, up to January 1877.	Lakshmi Narsinga Rao (Peshkar in charge.)
From January 1877,	Gopalaiengar (in orders *vide Mysore Gazette* of 4th instant.)

No. 10768—Genl. 207, dated Bangalore, 25th January 1877.

Order.—The restrictions proposed by Colonel Anderson seem very necessary, and the Commissioners of Divisions are requested to see that no change is made in the incumbency of a Taluk Amildar's office for six months prior to the settlement of such taluk being introduced and for three months following, unless leave or transfer is shewn to be necessary on medical grounds.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 27th January 1877.

From the Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Dept., No. 1027, dated Bangalore, 5th December 1876.

With reference to your docket memo No. 6126—1050 of the 21st September last, directing that the report on jail dietaries by Dr. Smith should be referred to the Superintendents and Medical Officers of the several jails in the Province for their opinion previously to its submission for the Chief Commissioner's orders, I have the honor now to forward the *opinions of the Superintendents of the Central, Mysore, Shimoga and Mercara Jails. The Superintendents of the three last named jails do not consider that any change in their respective dietaries is required, with the exception of a slight addition to the ration of ghee which Dr. Dill recommends for the Mercara Jail on account of the coldness of the climate. The jail dietary at Mysore has been assimilated in every respect to that of the Central Jail since Dr. Smith made his report, and Dr. McGann thinks that the health of the prisoners has improved in consequence. He approves of the suggestion that the meat ration whatever its quantity should be exclusive of bone.

*Letter No. 980—25, dated 27th October 1876, from Superintendent, Central Jail, with 3 enclosures.
Letter No. 6, dated 24th November 1876, from Surgeon in charge Mysore Jail.
Letter No. 75, dated 9th October 1876, from Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Shimoga, with 1 enclosure.
Letter No. 33, dated 25th October 1876, from Civil Surgeon, Mercara.

Dr. Henderson proposes a slight change in the diet scale of the hard-labor or A. class of prisoners, which meets the objection of Dr. Smith, that the dietary of the Central Jail is too poor in nitrogen and too rich in carbon. It consists in adding one ounce to the meat ration which is given three times a week, and diminishing the daily vegetable ration by an equal weight. This proposal has the additional merit of making no change in the cost of the diet. I think the dietary in the Central Jail with the alteration proposed by Dr. Henderson might with advantage be adopted in the other jails mentioned above, with power given to the Superintendent to modify it at the suggestion of the Medical Officer, so as to adapt it to local circumstances or peculiarity of climate. I think also, that in all cases the meat ration should be exclusive of bone, as recommended by Dr. Smith and Dr. McGann.

No. 10826—Genl. 1689, dated Bangalore, 26th January 1877.

Order.—The suggestions made by the Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., are approved, and the Chief Commissioner sanctions their adoption.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
" Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Superintendent of Coorg.
" Deputy Accountant General.

From the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 400, dated 8th January 1877.

With reference to your docket No. 9819—1584 of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Amildar of Pavagada has begun with success to feed the cattle of his Taluk on prickly-pear, as per detailed instructions given him, and the process is being tried in the Dodéri Taluk with every hope of success, as there is luxuriant growth of the plant in several parts there, and the Amildar has been directed to report upon the result frequently.

2. The other Amildars are also trying the plant wherever it is procurable, but the localities where it is found are few.

No. 10899—Genl. 212, dated Bangalore, 27th January 1877.

Ordered, that the above letter be communicated to the Deputy Commissioners for information, with reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7883—139, dated 8th November last.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Superintendent of Coorg.
" Messrs. Harvey and Sabhapati, Bellary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 27th January 1877.

READ—

Docket No. 675—253, dated 18th January 1877, from the Commissioner of Ashtagram,

Do. No. 498, dated 22nd January 1877, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division,

Do. No. 959--303, dated 23rd January 1877, from the Commissioner of Nagar Division, submitting fortnightly reports on the condition of the distressed Taluks in their Divisions.

No. 34, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER.—The particulars furnished in the fortnightly summaries, received up to date, are for the most part imperfect, and the Chief Commissioner must impress on the District Officers the necessity which the repeated orders of the Government of India impose, for devoting more care to the preparation of these returns, and for ensuring their speedy submission after the 1st and 15th of each month. To this end, the Commissioners of Divisions are authorized to entertain one or two additional Clerks, if necessary, in the District head-quarter offices, whose duty it will be to compile the information to be embodied in the fortnightly statements from the weekly accounts and other sources.

2. The returns should show the sums allotted for expenditure in each taluk under the several heads of works, as prescribed in the form. The amount actually expended out of such allotment in each fortnight should be entered when practicable; but the submission of the return should not be delayed in order to get precise information on this latter head when it may be wanting.

3. The Deputy Commissioners should be careful to shew the average number of persons being relieved daily by employment on public works, as well as of those receiving relief at the public kitchens.

4. The vernacular fortnightly reports separately furnished to this Office from the taluks direct may be discontinued.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 30th January 1877.

No. 11016—Genl. 218, dated Bangalore, 30th January 1877.

Order.—Under instructions from the Government of India, Financial Department, the Chief Commissioner directs that the following rules for securing efficient control over the Official Libraries in this Province and Coorg, be observed in future:—

Rules for the control of Office Libraries.

I. All books and periodicals belonging to the Library of each Office should be placed under the charge of the Head Clerk or some one responsible official, and kept where practicable in a separate room.

II. A catalogue of the Office Library will be prepared and revised from time to time.

III. No book should be removed from the Library without the permission of the Head of the Office.

IV. A receipt must be taken from any person removing a book, to be returned to him, or cancelled, when the book is returned.

V. Every Officer upon receiving charge of an Office to which a Library is attached, must satisfy himself as to the state of the Library. Unless he then reports that the books are out of order, or that any volumes are missing, it will be assumed that he received the Library in good order, and he will be held thence forward personally responsible for any defects.

VI. Officers at the head of Departments and Offices will report upon the condition of their Office Libraries in their Annual Reports, noticing whether they are complete in accordance with the catalogue as revised up to the date of such report.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Superintendent of Coorg.
" Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Surgeon, Mysore Commission.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Military Assistant.
" Director of Government Gardens.
" Superintendent, Mysore Govt. Museum.
" Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department, 3rd January 1877.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2448—4110, dated Bangalore, 30th November 1876.

With reference to Government of India letter No. *302 A, of the 8th September last, conveying sanction to the construction and repair of Military buildings being undertaken by the Civil Officers and to the transfer from the Public Works to the Civil Budget of the necessary funds, I have the honor to state that the grant for Military works in the current year's Public Works Budget is Rs. 23,000, distributed as follows :—

*Transferred to General Department with this Office No. 2036—3515 of 9th October 1876.

		Budget Grant.
1.	Constructing huts and place of arms at Chikmagalur (estimate Rs. 14,000) ..	8,500
2.	Hospital and Apothecary's quarters at Bangalore (estimate under preparation)..	10,000
	Minor works..	.. 1,500
		20,000
	Repairs	3,000

II. The latter amount, *viz.*, Rs. 3,000 for repairs, has already been assigned to the following orks :—

1.	Repairing Barr Lines and Barrack at Hassan	.. 2,000
2.	Repairing the end walls of the Barr Lines at Hassan ..	.. 1,000

III. As regards item 2 of the original works, I have to remark that the Hospital and Apothecary's quarters to be built at this station are works which will require professional skill in designing nd carrying out, and it would appear advisable that they should be constructed through the agency of is Department. It is therefore proposed to retain the grant of Rs. 10,000 for these buildings, leaving the amount to be now transferred to the Civil Budget at Rs. 13,000, and to provide in the Public Works Budget of 1877—78, the balance required to complete them.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2617—4347, dated Bangalore, 18th December 1876.

With reference to this Office No. 2448—4110 of the 30th ultimo, on the subject of the transfer of certain grants for Military buildings from the Public Works to the Civil Budget, I have the honor to inform you that the Deputy Accountant General has since represented to me, and I agree with him, that it is unnecessary and inadvisable to make any such transfer during the current year, as it would probably lead to trouble and confusion in the accounts. I have therefore to request you to be good enough to obtain the Chief Commissioner's permission to consider my letter quoted above as cancelled, and to postpone the change ordered until commencement of next official year.

No. 97, Military, dated Bangalore, 3rd January 1877.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner directs that in order to avoid possible confusion in the accounts, the transfer of Rs. 23,000 from the Public Works Budget to the Civil Budget be deferred till 1st April next.

2. The Chief Engineer and Secretary, Department Public Works is requested to appropriate the sum of Rs. 8,500 in the current year, towards the construction of the Barr Lines at Chikmagalur, for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 18,450 has been sanctioned in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 67, Military, dated 21st December 1876.

3. The Dy. Accountant General is requested to expedite the submission of the Reappropriation Statement and the information called for in paras 3 and 5 of this Office Proceedings No. 8797—65, Military, dated 28th November 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Secretary, Public Works Department.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" Dy. Accountant General.
" Military Assistant.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department, 6th January 1877.

From the Officiating Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 993—Military No. 148, dated Bangalore, 21st December 1876.

I have the honor to submit for the perusal of the Officiating Chief Commissioner copies of a dock and its accompanying enclosure, received from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, and to request tha you will be good enough to inform me whether it was the Chief Commissioner's intention in para 16 Proceedings No. 7414—167 of the 27th October last, that the Mysore Siledar Horse should perform tl duties mentioned in the letter under reference.

2. Similar orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga to Regimentdar Rama Rao Ran navare having been brought to my notice, I wrote to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, on the 13th in tant, submitting that, if the escorts then applied for were necessary, the same should be furnished by tl Police, and not by the Mysore Horse, in accordance with the Proceedings of the Chief Commissione above referred to, but to which no reply has yet been received.

3. A Biradari of the Mysore Horse consists of one Daffedar and nine Siledars, and not one Jam dar, and 12 Siledars as stated by the Deputy Commissioner, and I would respectfully submit for tl consideration of the Officiating Chief Commissioner whether it is the province of a Cavalry Soldier to so the merchants, and what possible protection a solitary or at the utmost two horsemen could afford to troop of merchants or villagers, more especially at night.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 468, dated 14th December 1876.

Has the honor to forward the accompanying copy of letter No. 380, dated 8th instant from tl Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, and to request that the necessary orders may be issued as soon a possible.

The Deputy Commissioner by personal inspection has acquired a knowledge of the necessities of tl localities referred to, and as his recommendations are in accordance with the provisions of the Chief Cor missioner's orders, para 16 of Proceedings No. 7414—167, dated 27th October 1876, the undersigne trusts that no delay may take place in the matter.

From the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 380, dated Shimoga, 8th December 1876.

With reference to para 16 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7414—167, dated 27t October, received with your circular letter No. 370, dated 1st ultimo, I have the honor to propose tl following arrangement to meet the requirements of the Channagiri Taluk.

2. A Biradari of Siledars which consists of a Jamadar and 12 men should be stationed at Basav patna and do duty as follows :—

Six Siledars should start on Wednesday every week and go to Santebennur 9 miles from Basvapa na for its fair on Thursday ; they should be there all the day at the market, and in the evening as f as practicable sort and accompany such merchants as return to their villages and are willing to go und their escort in six different directions. They should then go to Kattlegere for its fair on Saturday a do similar duty, returning to Basavapatna by Sunday evening, the distance being only 7 miles. T fair at the latter place being held on Monday they should perform the same duty.

3. The detachment remaining at Basavapatna should patrol the several roads taking up the circ wo.k alternately.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 875—273 dated 23rd December 1876.

In forwarding herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondence between the Deputy Co missioner of Shimoga, this Office, and the Military Assistant relati to the employment of Siledars to patrol certain important marke therein named, I have the honor, with reference to the Chief Co missioner's Proceedings No. 7414—167 of the 27th October last, request that, as a difference of opinion on a subject like the prese might naturally occur between officers anxious only to carry out t

1. From Shimoga No. 380, dated 8th December 1876.
2. To Military Assistant No. 468, dated 14th December 1876.
3. From do No. 944—142, dated 13th December 1876.

views of Government at a critical period, you will be so good as to obtain the Chief Commissioner's instructions for future guidance.

From the Officiating Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 944—Mily. 142, dated Bangalore, 13th December 1876.

I have the honor to forward for your information and consideration, a copy of a Kanarese arzi received from Regimentdar Rama Rao Rananavare of the 3rd Regiment, Mysore Horse, in which he states that he had received orders from the Deputy Commissioner to detail a certain number of Siledars to patrol the local markets and escort the villagers, &c., attending the same to and from their respective villages, also an original arzi from the Assistant Commissioner of Police Mr. Mahomed Ali, to be obligingly returned.

2. With reference to the above, I would submit that, if such protection is necessary, the same does not come within the scope of para 16 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7414—167, dated 27th October 1876, and that therefore, as far as escort duties are concerned, the same should be undertaken by the Police, and not Mysore Horse.

No. 9982,—Mily. 86, dated Bangalore, 6th January 1877.

Order.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that duties such as those indicated in para 2 of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 380 of 8th December 1876 are not those which can be properly imposed upon the Siledar detachments. Those duties should be discharged by the Police Force, and it is clear that the intention of the Chief Commissioner's order of 27th October last has been misunderstood.

2. It is important that the Siledars should not be so scattered as to remove them from the supervision of their Officers, and that the detachments should be located in such a manner as to make them available for patrol duty on one or two principal lines of traffic.

3. The Magistrate should arrange, where necessary, for periodical police escort, and should induce the merchants and villagers when they travel to go in large bodies together and halt at night at secure places.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Military Assistant.
" Commissioner, Nagar Division.
" Commissioners, Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions, for information.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Officiating Judicial Commissioner was requested to be informed to what extent the Munsiffs' in the Nundydroog Division who have been invested with Magisterial powers, have been employed on Criminal work.	9th Jan. 1877.	
2	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that a proposal submitted by him for the establishment of an Asylum for deserted children was premature, and that endeavours should be made to deal with individual cases as indicated, reporting more fully through the Commissioner if numerous cases should occur.	19th do	
3	A list of Mysore convicts released at Port Blair during January 1877 was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.	27th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1877.

T. LARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of a communication on the subject from the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with a request that it may be reported for what time Mr. Meiklejohn, if his services can be spared for the purpose, will be away on the duty of settling the boundary dispute between the Punganur Zamindari and Mysore.	2nd Jan. 1877.	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Dec. 1876, Part I, R. A. C. Index Nos. 3 to 4.
2	The usual season report for week ending 4th instant was signalled to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	4th do	
3	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders relative to the village service inams connected with the settlement of the Devanhalli Taluk were communicated to the Inam Commissioner and the Superintendent of Inam Settlements.	5th do	
4	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders on certain Kannarese Proceedings shewing grants of land proposed to be made in the Shimoga District, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.	Do do	
5	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders on an examination of Sayer account, Class V, No 1, October 1876, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
6	The Chief Commissioner's orders on Revenue accounts, Class II, No. 6, and Class XI, No. 1, for the year 1873—74, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
7	Three printed copies of the return of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 30th November 1876 were submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	6th do	
8	The Chief Commissioner's orders on a remission statement amounting to Rs 233—2—5, being the irrecoverable balance of land revenue, &c., in the Kunigal and Maddagiri Taluks for the year 1874—75, were communicated to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
9	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that explanation submitted by him of a difference of Rs. 1,584—0—7 in the sayer collections of the Periyapatna Taluk as entered in the accounts rendered for the month of August 1876, was accepted.	8th do	
10	The Superintendent of Inam Settlements was requested to report whether the claim of the jodidar of the Sivangere village of the Maddagiri Taluk to enjoy the produce of certain date trees was disposed of under the provisions of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of October 1873.	9th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1873, Part I, R. A. & C. Index Nos.
11	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that as batayi tenure was confined now to a small area and would be shortly extinguished, and as the batayi holders were recognized as having a preferential right to hold such lands on kandayam or permanent assessment, there was no reason why they should be exempted from paying the cost of the bandhs.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on a reference from the Nundydroog Commissioner relative to the conversion of the Bangalore Khazi's money allowance into a grant of land under the general provisions of para X of the Rules for ready money grants, were communicated to that officer	9th Jan. 1877.	
13	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, two statements of irrecoverable balance of land revenue, &c, of the Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks for the years 1873—74 and 1874—75, and 1875—76 amounting to Rs. 88—9—10, were sanctioned.	Do do	
14	Further information on points denoted was called for from the Inam Superintendent in connection with an application made by him for the payment of Rs. 23—4—0 from the jodi paid by the inamdar on the village of Kalhallipalya, Magadi Taluk.	10th do	
15	A communication from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, relative to certain Bavadi Dasavandam inams, was forwarded in original to the Commissioner, Inam for opinion.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1876 Part I, P. A. & C. Index Nos.
16	A copy of a statement shewing the particulars of service inams relinquished by certain Shanbhogs in the Túmkúr District was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner in order that they might be fully assessed.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, R. A. & C. Index Nos.
17	In reply, the Officiating Superintendent, Revenue Survey, was informed that a statement submitted by him shewing the Taluks in which measuring operations were in progress would be published in the Local Gazette.—Communicated to Commissioners of Divisions and Compiler, Mysore Gazette, with a copy of the statement.	Do do	
18	Registers of lands held in the Bangalore, Kolar, Túmkúr, Mysore and Hassan Districts by the officials of the Anche Department, were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of those Districts.	11th do	
19	Copy of a communication from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, recommending grant of temporary remuneration to Shanbhogs and Patels of the old Sigar Taluk with effect from 1875—76, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for report whether any expectations have been held out to the Patels as to the payment of the remuneration for that year.	Do do	
20	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that a further report should be submitted on the subject of the ryots of Kachahalli, Dodballapur Taluk, changing their village site.	Do do	
21	The usual season report for week ending 11th instant was telegraphed to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
22	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 31st December 1876, and average wages for the half year ending 31st December 1876, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
23	Referring to a communication on the subject, the Survey and Settlement Commissioner was informed that the steps now being taken to assess kharab land used for salt manufacture in settled taluks in the Chitaldroog District, were sanctioned.	12th do	
24	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to have an individual settlement of the assessment to be imposed on the lands under the new extensions of the north Sriramdevar Channel and Mandigéri Channel, made this season.	Do do	
25	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District was informed that as the patíadar was reported to be dead and as no claimants	Do do	

o.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	have come forward to take up the land, coffee patta bearing No. 8717—16 was cancelled, and that the land referred to in patta No. 7780—25 should be sold by auction.		
26	A further report in regard to the office of Shanbhog of the village of Harasanhalli in the Kolar Taluk was called for from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.	15th Jan. 1877.	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, R. A. & C., No.
27	Three printed copies of the return of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th December 1876, were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to replace manuscript return already submitted.	Do do	
28	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was requested to report further in regard to the construction of store rooms and a compound wall around the Government Distillery at Kolar.	16th do	
29	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders on the petition of one Lakshminarasimhaiya Shastri of Maddagiri were communicated to the Survey and Inam Commissioner, for communication to the Inam Superintendent.	Do do	
30	In reply, the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce were informed that eleven only out of sixty-eight Taluks have as yet furnished reports relating to famine and that they would be despatched immediately with the fortnightly narratives for all Districts up to 15th December.	17th do	
31	The usual season report for week ending 18th instant was signalled to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	18th do	
32	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner approved of his proposal that the payment of the assessment on certain land taken up by the Forest Department for a depôt in the Sorab Taluk should devolve on it, until the permanent retention of the depôt was decided upon.	Do do	
33	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that orders relating to a difference of Rs. 355—3—8 in the local cess collections of the Túmkúr District would be passed as soon as the inamti accounts of 1875—76 were received from the Nundydroog Division and examined.	Do do	
34	A report of the condition of each Taluk in the Nundydroog Division up to November last was submitted to the Honorable T. C. Hope, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Calcutta.	19th do	
35	As requested, a sketch plan shewing the ground required by the Military Authorities in the vicinity of the Ulsur Tank, was returned to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division.	Do do	
36	A report was called for from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements on certain points connected with an objection raised by certain jodidars to pay their contribution on account of improvements effected to the Kudlur Channel.	20th do	
37	In forwarding certain original correspondence regarding a kodigi inam claimed by one Anche Kappaiya, the Inam Superintendent was requested to make a careful enquiry into the claims set up by the late kodigidar, and to submit a report together with his opinion as to whether any further concession was called for.	Do do	
38	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, two statements shewing the extent and assessment of two State lands required for the Kolar District Jail compound were sanctioned and that application would be made to the Government of India for remission of assessment.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
39	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was requested to furnish further information in regard to the grant of a piece of land in lieu of jodi land in the Dodballapur Taluk submerged by a Government tank.	22nd Jan. 1877.	
40	A report of the manner in which the ten copies of Doctor Hooker's work on the "Flora of British India" had been distributed, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
41	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 31st December 1876, were submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce to replace manuscript return already furnished.	23rd do	
42	The usual season report for week ending 25th instant was signalled to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	25th do	
43	A statement showing the prices of food grains for the six years ending with 1875—76, was submitted to the Honorable T. C. Hope, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	26th do	
44	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the grant of a certain portion of assessed land required for the construction of a new village in the Gummayakanpalya Taluk was sanctioned, and he was requested to report within six months the progress made in occupying it.	Do do	
45	Reports on the condition of certain Taluks in the Bangalore District were submitted to the Honorable T. C. Hope, Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	27th do	
46	Do for the fortnights ending 31st December 1876 and 15th January 1877.	Do do	
47	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th January 1877, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
48	Referring to correspondence on the subject, the Government of India in the Foreign Department were solicited to substitute the word "Hongasandra" for "Agrahar" erroneously given in the marginal statement appended to this office letter dated 4th November last.	Do do	Vide Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1876 Part II, Rev. Ag. & Com. No. 8
49	As requested, a set of maps of the eight Districts of this Province was submitted to the Honorable T. C. Hope, Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	30th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
I	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the remission of Rs. 37—12—3, being irrecoverable balance of land revenue, &c, in the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks, Bangalore District, for 1875—76, was sanctioned.	10th Jan. 1877.	
II	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the grant of 35 guntas and 94 square yards of unassessed waste land in Hoskote, Bangalore District, for the purpose of a Musalman burial ground, was sanctioned.	Do do	
III	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the remission of Rs. 98—15—4, being irrecoverable balance of land revenue, &c, in the Túmkúr and Sira Taluks, Túmkúr District, was sanctioned.	16th do	
IV	As requested by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the entertainment, temporarily, of an establishment for 6 months at a cost of Rs. 402, for the collection of coffee halat in the Kadur District, was sanctioned.	Do do	
V	On a representation by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, of the difficulties met with in the preparation of the inamti accounts in accordance with certain instructions laid down and with reference to the settled taluks, two new forms A and B were prepared and forwarded to Commissioners of Divisions, with a request that they will suggest such emendations or alterations as they may consider necessary.	Do do	
VI	The Government of India having sanctioned the remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 1—4—0, on a piece of land measuring 1 acre 26 guntas in the Belagumba Village of the Túmkúr Taluk, required for the construction of a wood depôt, the same was communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for information and guidance.	19th do	
VII	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that if the Túmkúr Municipality are willing to accept the transfer of the Police charges to the Municipality on the conditions stated, the Chief Commissioner would authorize the adoption of the arrangement.	20th do	
VIII	The Commissioners of Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions were requested to submit reports on the practice prevailing in their respective Divisions generally as regards the taxation of houses belonging to ryots who are landholders, and specially as to whether a ryot holding land in one village and possessing a house in another is exempted from payment of mohatarfa on such house.	24th do	
XI	On a recommendation from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the refund of Re. 1 to one Bharma of the Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District, being the amount of house-tax levied from him in excess of the demand as settled by the Jamabandi Officer, was sanctioned.	Do do	
X	On a recommendation from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the refund of Rs. 14—15—3, being the sale proceeds of an olive tree erroneously credited to Government to Virabhadraiya's temple in Halkur, Nelamangala Taluk, was sanctioned.	27th do	

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Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders were communicated to the Conservator of Forests on the subject of the non-removal by one Shama Rao of Guznur, of certain logs of timber adjudged to him by a civil court.	5th Jan. 1877.	
2	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the grant of five cart-loads of wood and three cart-loads of bamboos being granted for repairing two Police Thanas in the Closepet Taluk, as recommended by the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner, was sanctioned.	Do do	
3	A copy of *Revue des Eaux et Forets* No. 2 for November 1876, for circulation among Forest Officers was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	7th do	
4	A copy of Mr. Laslett's book entitled "Timber and Timber Trees" was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests as directed in Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 36—13.0, dated 22nd December last.	10th do	
5	A report was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, of the return to duty on 14th December 1876, of Mr. Iver Macpherson, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Gazetted.	11th do	
6	The sanction of the Government of India, to the grant of 8 months' leave on medical certificate, to Mr. D E. Hutchins, Assistant Conservator of Forests in this Province, was solicited.	22nd do	
7	In communicating copy of Government of India No. 37—384, with a minute by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, regarding the formation of a training school for Native Foresters and Forest Rangers, to the Conservator of Forests, that Officer was informed that the Chief Commissioner observed that the Engineering School at Bangalore appeared to satisfy all requirements as to the supply of trained men for the subordinate grades, and to a limited extent for the higher grades, and he was requested to furnish an estimate of the number of appointments in the Forest Department corresponding to the Upper Subordinate Grades in the Department Public Works which are likely hereafter to be available annually to be filled by students from the 1st Class Lower Division of the Engineering School.	Do do	
8	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the retention of the services of the Forest Ranger referred to in this Office letter of the 12th December last, was purposely limited to the 1st March 1877.	25th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Dec. 1876, Part II, Revenue-Forests, No. 6.
9	Copy of correspondence with the Government of India, relative to the promotion of certain of the Forest Officers employed in this Province was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1876, Part II, Revenue-Forests, No.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	Nine copies of a "Report on the Forests and Alpha resources of Algeria," received from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	25th Jan. 1877.	
11	Ten copies of a memorandum on the cost of timber operations in the several Forest Divisions of the North-Western Provinces, received from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	Do do	
12	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the grant of two cart-loads of bamboos, applied for by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore as required for repairing a Police Thana in the village of Karpur, Anekal Taluk, was sanctioned.	26th do	
13	Notification granting Mr. N. Daly, Assistant Conservator of Forests, privilege leave for 29 days was gazetted and copy sent to Conservator of Forests.	Do do	
14	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, relative to the establishment of a Forest Museum and Library in this Province.	Do do	
15	In reply, a copy of a communication from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, regarding the establishment of a manufactory for bamboo paper stock, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the subject, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	30th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Feb. 1876, Part I, "General" Index Nos. 7 to 8.

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Bangalore, *February* 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

(FORESTS.)

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As requested by the Conservator of Forests, sanction was accorded to a sum of Rs. 213—8—0, being the amount spent on the improvement of the Killekaval State-Forest in the Nundydroog Division in 1874—75 and 1875—76.	16th Jan. 1877.	

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Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Officiating Judicial Commissioner was requested to furnish further information as to the necessity for the purchase of new cooking utensils for the Jail at Mysore.	2nd Jan. 1877.	
2	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that three Notifications of sanction aggregating Rs. 620—10—0 for works at the Bangalore Experimental Farm, had been accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
3	A bill submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for Rs. 20—4—0, being the charge of carriage of office records of the Local Fund Engineer for November 1876, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nagar, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that a list of furniture required for the hobli schools was approved.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that 24 Notifications of sanction submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, for relief works in that District, were accepted.	Do do	
6	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 30, for purchasing mantis for the use of the Shimoga Municipality, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
7	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that his recommendation not to enforce huibanni sales this year throughout the Division owing to the prevailing drought was approved.	Do do	
8	On the representation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the disbursement of gratuities amounting to Rs. 204 and 160 respectively to Marilinga and Dalepaucha, late revenue peons of the Mandya Taluk, Mysore District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with the rolls.	4th do	
9	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a bill on account of temporary remuneration for loss of ava payable to the Patels of the three settled hoblis of the Bangalore Taluk, for the year 1876—77, amounting to Rs. 896, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with bill.	Do do	
10	The sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the disposal of 5 lakhs of the invested surplus fund.	Do do	
11	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 300, for constructing a well at Turuvekere in the Tumkur District, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
12	On the representation of the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, the transfer of one Venkanna, a Shekdar, to the pension list on a pension of Rs. 5 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	5th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	Copy of Government of India telegram, sanctioning a further grant of one lakh of rupees to be defrayed from Provincial funds for carrying on relief operations, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, and he was requested to designate it the 'One lakh Government of India relief grant of 30th December 1876.'	5th Jan. 1877.	
14	The circumstances in connection with a case of fradulent use of a court fee stamp were submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	Do do	
15	Under circumstances represented by the Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, the continuance for a further period of six months of the extra allowance of 15 Rs. a month to the Engraver and Draughtsman attached to the Press for drawing and engraving maps for the Gazetteer, as well as to the employment of 30 boys on Rs. 3 each per month for a period of six months for the purpose of coloring the maps, was sanctioned to be met from savings in the General Budget.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	6th do	
16	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner authorized the payment of the pension at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem from 1st July 1875, to the heirs of Krishna Rao, late Shekdar of Anavatti in the Sorab Taluk, since deceased.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
17	Copy of a communication from the Deputy Accountant General, dated 19th December last, No. 4826, with accompaniments, soliciting a re-consideration of the question as to the sum which should be provided in the Provincial Budget Estimate as the Normal Public Works Grant, with a report on the subject was submitted for the consideration of the Government of India, in the Financial Department.	Do do	
18	As submitted by the Nagar Commissioner, the refund of Rs. 10, to Kallappa and Kannaiya Naidu, wholesale vendors in the Kadur District, on account of excess still head duty of arrack revenue collected from them, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	8th do	
19	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the disbursement of gratuities to eight revenue peons and others aggregating Rs. 1,186, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, an estimate amounting to Rs. 24—0—0, for reparing the Siledar stables at Bangalore was sanctioned, the outlay being debited to the "Stable Fund."	Do do	
21	On the representation of the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, the grant of an invalid gratuity amounting to Rs. 96—0—0, to Nanja, late Kotval's dandi of the Kavaledurga Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with application and enclosure.	Do do	
22	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, a bill for Rs. 33, incurred by the Muzrayi Officer, Hassan District, for repairing the Kesavaswami temple at Gonde in the Harnhalli Taluk, was sanctioned with instructions.—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
23	As requested by the Offg. Judicial Commissioner, the re-appropriation of certain items from general savings under the head "Law and Justice" to meet the cost of rations and clothing, for the remaining months of the current year, the allotments under these heads being nearly exhausted, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
24	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a further re-appropriation of Rs. 50—0—0 from the budget provision under the head "4 Land Revenue—V Miscellaneous, Paper for Pattas" to that under "Petty charges of a special nature" for the Tumkúr District, the allotment under the latter head being nearly exhausted, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
25	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the transfer to the pension list of Balappa, Head Shroff, Kadur District Treasury, on a pension of Rs. 8—3—8 per mensem, and Krishna, Shroff, late Vastara Taluk, on a pension on Rs. 3—5—5 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with applications.	8th Jan. 1877.	
26	As requested by the Offg. Judicial Commissioner, the disbursement of Rs. 6—1—6 on account of the Asylum Press Almanac purchased by the Judicial Assistant Commissioner of Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
27	The Chief Commissioner's orders on an application from the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, for an appropriation of budget grants for meeting the salaries and contingencies of the Octroi Establishment and other miscellaneous charges, were communicated to that Officer.	Do do	
28	In reply to the Superintendent of the Mysore Government Museum, sanction was accorded to the purchase from the Treasury of certain coins, the charge amounting to Rs. 24—4—0 being debited to the budget provision under the head "Purchase of specimens."—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	9th do	
29	As submitted by Nagar Commissioner, a bill amounting to Rs. 5,663—7—0, being amount of temporary remuneration to the Shanbhogs and Patels of the surveyed Taluks in the Shimoga District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
30	On explanation submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a bill for Rs. 53—9—0, on account of stationery charges incurred for field inspection work in the Gudibanda Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with bill.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Dec. 1876, Part II, "Finl." Nos. 13& 15.
31	On the representation of the Officer in charge of Chief Commissioner's Treasury, the disbursement of an invalid gratuity amounting to Rs. 132 to peon Shek Abdulla, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with the application.	10th do	
32	On the final report of the Deputy Accountant General, the disbursement of a gratuity amounting to Rs. 100—0—0 to Venkatsubbaiya, Lance Daffedar of the Mysore Town Police, was sanctioned, the Mysore Municipality being required to pay Rs. 70 of the said amount.—Communicated to President, Town Municipal Commission.	Do do	
33	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, a statement of expenditure incurred at the Camp of the Imperial Assemblage, Delhi, under the orders of Captain Mackenzie, up to 26th December 1876, amounting to Rs. 984—8—1, was sanctioned.	12th do	
34	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 60 to one Dasar Rama, Revenue Peon of the Anekal Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with roll.	Do do	
35	As requested by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 3,500 from general savings under the head 'Law and Justice' to meet the cost of rations, &c., in the Mysore District Jail for the remaining months of the current year, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
36	In reply to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, who solicited the transfer of a sum of Rs. 350 from the minor heading 'Cattle Food' to 'Labor' subordinate to No. V carrying on the Farm, that Officer was referred to this Office No. 6256—95, dated 23rd September last, in which he was authorized to sanction such transfers within major heads.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sep. 1876, "Financial," No. 89.
37	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 400 to Muniyappa, Daffedar of the	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	3rd Class Assistant Commissioner's Court, Bangalore District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with the application.		
38	Ten copies of the gradation and distribution list of officers in this Province and Coorg, for the quarter ending 31st December 1876, were submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	12th Jan. 1877.	
39	Copy of a communication from the Madras Government, requesting that a pension of Rs. 21—5—1 to on Shanmugam Modaliar, late 3rd Class Clerk of the Commissariat Office at Bellary, may be paid at Her Majesty's Treasury at Bangalore, was forwarded to the Officer in charge, for attention.	Do do	
40	Copies of Government of India No. 586, F, dated 28th December last, forwarding for information a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, sanctioning the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 3—8—0 per mensem to Gulam Haidar, late a Siledar of the Mysore Horse, were communicated to the Military Assistant and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for July 1876, Part II, "Finl." No.
41	In reply, the Officiating Judicial Commissioner was informed that under present circumstances the Chief Commissioner could not entertain an application for increasing the pay of the peons on the permanent establishment of the Mysore Jail.	15th do	
42	The Deputy Accountant General was authorized to disburse a sum of Rs. 500 to Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. R. Bell, Honorary Secretary, Mysore Horticultural Society, on account of prizes awarded at the Horticultural Show held at the Lal-Bagh on the 11th instant.—Communicated to Lieutenant-Colonel Bell.	16th do	
43	As solicited by the Military Assistant, sanction was accorded to the cost of certain articles purchased for the use of the detachment that proceeded to Delhi, *viz.*, Rs 44—0—11, being debited against the expenditure in connection with the Delhi Assemblage.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with the list.	Do do	
44	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the re-appropriation of Rs. 280 from the budget provision for the Commissioner's Office under the head "4 Land Revenue—Cart hire on Circuit" to that under "Batta to Witnesses" for the Sessions Court, the allotment under the latter head being nearly exhausted, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
45	As submitted, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that, the three Notifications for works in the Town of Mysore, as denoted had been accepted.	Do do	
46	Referring to Government of India, Financial Department Resolution No. 3297, prescribing rules for the grant of compensation for dearness of grain during the present scarcity to all servants of Government on the civil establishment whose pay does not exceed Rs. 16 per mensem, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of applying the new scale of compensation to employés in this Province.	Do do	
47	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a special contingent bill of Rs. 650 on account of the purchase of a new single pole tent for the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's Office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
48	A bill for Rs. 1,087—11—7 for 84 great coats supplied to the company of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers which proceeded to Delhi was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, and he was requested to debit the amount against the expenditure on account of the Imperial Assemblage.—Communicated to Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
49	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a re-appropriation of budget grants for the current year owing to insufficiency of provision to meet charges for expresses, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with copy of statement.	18th Jan. 1877.	
50	Copy of Government of India No. 3477, dated 30th December last, enquiring if there was any objection to the insertion of the rule as denoted as exception (7) under Section 25 of the Acting Allowance Code, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for opinion.	Do do	
51	As requested by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, the disbursement of Rs. 25—4—8 due on account of the premises hired by the Munsiff of the Húnsúr Sub-Division, for holding his circuit courts at Saingram, as also general sanction to the payment of such charges for the future, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
52	On the representation of the Conservator of Forests, the transfer of Mr. J. M. D'Costa, Forest Ranger, Shimoga District, to the pension list, and to the payment to him of an invalid pension of Rs. 33—5—4 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with application and enclosures.	Do do	
53	A public service transfer receipt for Rs. 24, in adjustment of charges for despatching 2 cases to the Assistant Under-Secretary of State for India, was forwarded to the Agent P and. S. N. Co, Madras.	Do do	
54	In returning to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, a bill for Rs. 61,958, received from the Station Master, Bangalore, being the charge for three special trains provided for the Mysore Government, that Officer was requested to furnish additional particulars of the charges referred to in order to admit of the bills being audited.	Do do	
55	A transfer receipt for Rs. 163—7—10, being cost of dieting Mr. E. H. Ward *alias* Whittle, an inmate of the Madras Lunatic Asylum, was forwarded to the Madras Government.	Do do	
56	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner had disallowed an item of Rs. 18—8—0, being enhanced rate of detention batta allowed by the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner to cartmen.	Do do	
57	In accordance with instructions received, a draft of special rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to members of the Mysore Rural Police Force, together with a draft Notification prepared in the terms of Act XI of 1869 for the abolition of the Police Superannuation Fund in the Bangalore District, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	19th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sep. 1876, Part II, "Finl." No. 93.
58	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was informed that the operations of the special rules for the discharge of incompetent men in the old Police Force, sanctioned by the Government of India in the Financial Department, should cease from the 1st January 1877.—Reported to the Government of India, Financial Department.	Do do	
59	As requested by the Judicial Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 149 from general savings under the head "Law and Justice" to meet the cost of diet for the Taluk Lock-ups in the Bangalore District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	20th do	
60	Under circumstances represented, the authority of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce was solicited to a further amount of five lakhs of rupees being placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, for famine relief.	Do do	
61	A further report in regard to a further re-appropriation of Rs. 1,000, for rations in the Bangalore District Lock-up for the remaining months of the current year, was asked for from the Judicial Commissioner.	22nd do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1876, Part II, "Finl." No.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
62	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the continuation of a charge of Rs. 2 a month on account of rent for the Hindustani School at Shikarpur, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	22nd Jan. 1877.	
63	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the re-appropriation of Rs. 25 from the budget provision for the Kolar District under "4 Land Revenue—Purchase and Repair of Office Furniture" to that of "Batta to Witnesses" under "17 Law and Justice" was sanctioned —Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
64	In reply, a further report on the point denoted was called for from the Deputy Accountant General and Controller, Money Order Department, in connection with a money order for 25 rupees, drawn by the Mysore Treasury having been twice paid at the Bangalore District Treasury.	Do do	
65	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 165, on account of two necessary tents for the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, as also the repair of a hill tent and rowtie belonging to that Office.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	23rd do	
66	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, was called upon to report whether Byat Rao, late a Sheristadar, Maddur Taluk, had received a gratuity in 1859, at which period he lost his appointment owing to reduction of establishment.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. Progs. fo Nov. 1876 Part II, "Finl." No. 9.
67	An application for pension on behalf of one Rangasami Modaliar, a Clerk in the Mysore District, was submitted for the orders of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	24th do	
68	On the representation of the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, the payment of gratuities amounting to Rs. 108 and 72 respectively to two Revenue Peons of the late Harihar Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with rolls.	Do do	
69	As solicited, a sum of Rs. 82—5—0 in adjustment of the cost of erecting and decorating two triumphal pandals on the occasion of the visit of His Highness the Maha Raja enroute to Delhi, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
70	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General, the grant of 500 Rs. as an additional use for the Bowring Civil Hospital was sanctioned, the amount to be met from general savings of the Department.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
71	Under circumstances represented by Nagar Commissioner, the remission of a money contribution of 25 Rs., promised by certain ryots of the Durgavin village, towards the repair of tank No. 21 in that village, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Secretary, Department Public Works, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
72	In reply to No. 2418, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, relative to a reduction in the ordinary or extraordinary Public Works expenditure.	Do do	
73	A statement shewing the number and value of uncurrent and spurious coins cut and broken at the Treasuries in this Province for year ending 31st December 1876, was submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	Do do	
74	In reply, the Surveyor General of India was informed with certain remarks that the local Deputy Accountant General has been authorized to provide in the Provincial Budget the sum of Rs. 1,60,158 estimated by him as the cost of the two Topographical Survey Parties at present working in this Province.	Do do	

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75	In reply, the Temporary Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, was informed that for reasons urged by him, the Chief Commissioner would hesitate to recommend any curtailment in the operations of his Department at the present moment, but that it was necessary to omit from the Department Public Works Budget Estimates for the ensuing year all works more especially those relating to civil buildings which are not of pressing necessity.	25th Jan. 1877.	
76	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the purchase of a saw and two files at a cost of Rs. 16 for the Mysore Forest Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
77	On the representation of the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, the payment of gratuities to 15 Revenue Peons and others aggregating Rs. 1,943—14—4, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with rolls.	Do do	
78	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that an allowance of 8 annas per mensem to each cooly employed on the Government Cinchona Plantation in the Kadur District as famine batta for three months from 1st January 1877, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
79	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, an estimate amounting to Rs. 69—1—7, for repairing the Ashurkhana in the Barr Lines at Bangalore to be utilized as a school room, was sanctioned.—	26th do	
80	A monthly statement of cash balances for 1st January 1877 was returned to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
81	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders, relative to the travelling allowance to be drawn by Mr. Meiklejohn, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for special duty in connection with famine relief operations were communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.—Copy submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department, for information and approval.	Do do	
82	The sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the sale of an additional five lakhs from Mysore Invested Fund, in consequence of the state of the cash balance and delay in the recovery of revenue.	27th do	
83	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that certain appropriations to the extent of Rs. 270 for the Lock-ups at Tarikere and Banavar, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
84	In reply, the Military Assistant was informed that an amount of Rs. 3,000 may be advanced from the Chauda Fund, for the purpose of purchasing a stock of grass for the horses of the Siledar Regiment stationed at Bangalore, the amount to be recovered by monthly stoppages from the pay of the men.	Do do	
85	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the payment of a gratuity amounting to Rs. 84 to Bangalura, a Revenue Peon, in the Malur Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	29th do	
86	The Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Government of India in the Foreign Department had sanctioned the sale of five lakhs of invested surplus by a telegram dated 29th instant and he was requested to take measures for the sale of two lakhs and the remainder as occasion may require.	30th do	*Vide* this statement No.
87	Ten printed copies of the Mysore Civil List as it stood on the 1st January 1877 were submitted to the Government of India, in the Financial Department.	Do do	

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88	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's opinion on the introduction of a rule granting an allowance of Rs. 100 per month to an Assistant Magistrate or Collector placed in charge of the duties of the District Superintendent of Police, was submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	30th Jan. 1877.	*Vide* this statement. No.
89	A supplemental estimate amounting to Rs. 132 for certain additional works required to the Hoskote new chattram, Bangalore District, was sanctioned.	11th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Referring to No. 160, F. dated 28th February 1870, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, that a copy of the Cypher Code supplied to this Office was in the Chief Commissioner's personal charge properly secured under lock and key.	2nd Jan. 1877.	
2	Notification directing Mr. Venkat Vardaiengar, M. A., Officiating Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of the Kolar District under the proviso to Section 335 of Act X of 1872, to take down the evidence of complainants or witnesses with his own hand in the English language, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
3	The attention of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was drawn to the small and apparently insufficient extent of relief works provided for the Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District.	Do do	
4	Notification investing Mr. N. Tirumalachari, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga District, as a special and temporary arrangement, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class under Section 19 of Act X of 1872, and with the additional powers referred to in Clauses 2, 3 and 5 of Section 27 (a) of the said Act, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
5	A report was submitted to the Government of India in the Department Public Works, that, for reasons assigned, the Chief Commissioner had decided on postponing the transfer of the grants from military buildings from the Public Works Budget to the Civil Budget till the close of the current official year.	3rd do	
6	Referring to a statement shewing the condition of the Honnali Taluk for the fortnight ending 30th November 1876, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner observed that over the whole Taluk 210 only were daily employed on relief works.	4th do	
7	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the appropriation of certain lands in the villages of Harohalli and Settihalli in the Magadi and Hoskote Taluks, to be alienated for a Police Station and for a house site, was sanctioned.	Do do	
8	As recommended by the Amche Bakshi, the appointment of one Ponnambala Modaliar, Assistant Mutsaddi, Bangalore Town Amche, as Inspector, 2nd Class, on a salary of Rs. 35 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	5th do	
9	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner had determined that certain repairs to the jodi tank of Maidagrar in the Bangalore Taluk should be deferred till next year, and he was desired to inform the jodidars accordingly.	Do do	
10	A list of the Notifications of sanctioned works duly accepted by the Chief Commissioner, aggregating Rs. 1,398—5—0, was communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Tumkúr District.	Do do	
11	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that a statement of compensation amounting to Rs. 41—4—0 proposed to be	Do do	

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	paid to Viranna and Appanna, being purchase money of certain assessed dry land sold for arrears of Government dues by its former pattadar, was sanctioned and further instructions in the matter were also communicated.		
12	A memo received from the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, of propositions to be laid before the ordinary meeting to be held on the 16th instant, was recorded.—Communicated to President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.	5th Jan. 1877.	
13	Notification empowering Bhagavanta Rao, Amildar of the Betmangala Taluk, to try offences under the Railway Acts XVIII of 1854 and XXV of 1871 as may fall within his jurisdiction and are punishable with fine only, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
14	Notification appointing Gopalaiengar to act as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Belur Taluk was gazetted and copy sent to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
15	The President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore, was infromed that the Chief Commissioner considered that timely preparation should be made for the probable contingency of epidemic sickness in Bangalore, and he was requested to see that the cholera sheds previously erected are in good order and that a suitable place be selected for small pox patients for whom similar accommodation should be provided.	6th do	
16	For reasons assigned, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore, was informed that the Chief Commissioner could not sanction the purchase of the present building rented as the Office of the Municipality and that it was considered preferable that a building should be specially erected.—Communicated to Officiating Chief Engineer and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876. Part II, "General."
17	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, approval was accorded to a suggestion that the materials used for the huts constructed for the use of lunatics when attacked with cholera be burnt instead of sold.	8th do	
18	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders in the matter of a contract bond executed by the contractor of the firewood market in the Cantonment of Bangalore, were communicated to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1876, Part II, "General," No.
19	As solicited, the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, was informed that a copy of the Administration Report of Mysore will in furture be supplied and that a copy of the Report for 1875—76 had this day been despatched to his address.	Do do	
20	A month'y tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for January 1877, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
21	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders on the petition from certain jodidars of Oodanhalli in the Dodballapur Taluk were communicated to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
22	Lists of Notifications of sanction of the Bangalore District, duly accepted by the Chief Commissioner, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
23	Do of the Kolar District were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
24	Referring to a communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, explaining that the demand collection returns cannot be submitted with the 10th of the month as they require to be compared with the District Treasury	Do do	

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	Account A which it was not possible to procure within that time, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to state whether the punctual submission of the Treasury Account within the prescribed date, *viz.* 5th, could not be insisted upon.		
25	Copies of correspondence with the Government of India, on the subject of the estimate for the Kedda Establishment, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and the Deputy Accountant General, with instructions.	8th Jan. 1877.	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for November 1876, Part I, "General." Index No.
26	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders on the results of the general examination recently held of students of the Upper Division of the School of Engineering and Natural Science, were communicated to that officer.	Do do	
27	Copy of a communication from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, relative to the damaged state of a tent pole received from Jubbulpur, was forwarded to the Superintedent, Government School of Industry, and he was requested to state whether he would be prepared to defray the cost of a pole which could be made up at the Bangalore Central Jail.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Dec. 1876, Part II, "Genl." No.
28	Notification investing certain Munsiffs as a temporary measure and until further orders with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class within the meaning of Section 19 of Act X of 1872, and with additional powers as detailed under Section 25 of that Act, to be exercised within the limits of the several Districts in which they are employed, was gazetted, and copy sent to Judicial Commissioner in reply.	Do do	
29	Three copies of correspondence received from the Government of India, Home Department, relating to a suggestion of the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, that all patients at Government charitable Dispensaries should be required to present themselves in person to receive medicine, instead of being allowed to send representatives for it, were forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for distribution.—The copy was also circulated to the Commissioners of Divisions.	Do do	
30	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 945, for constructing bridges and making improvements to the railway approaches at Bangalore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
31	Copy of a communication from the Assistant Adjutant General, Mysore Division, bearing on Captain Morant's application to join a class of garrison instruction, was forwarded to that officer.	9th do	
32	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the hamlet of Nilkantapur and the village of Raghuvanhalli were entered as Sarkar (Government) villages in the register of 1855.	Do do	
33	Under circumstances represented, the sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the employment of one Mr. Dunning, a pensioned officer of this Government, as Assistant in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction for a limited term of three years.	Do do	
34	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the grant of a piece of waste and unoccupied land for the formation of a Roman Catholic Cemetery in the Manjarabad Taluk, was sanctioned.	Do do	
35	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on a reference from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, regarding the appointment of Patels to groups of villages, were communicated to that Officer.	Do do	
36	Copies of correspondence from the Judicial Commissioner on the subject of the issue of civil warrants issued against men of the Siledar and Barr Forces were forwarded to the Military Assistant, for information.	Do do	

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37	A copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings on the subject of the transfer of Mutchis and Lascars from the District Establishments for service under the Police Assistants, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with instructions.	9th Jan. 1877.	*Vide* Vol of Progs. fr Sep. 1876 Part II, "General," No.
38	In reply, a comparative statement of prices current of the principal food grains, &c., in this Province for the last five years, was forwarded to Captain G. Strahan, R. E., Mysore Topographical Survey, with information as to the extra allowance granted to public servants drawing salaries under Rs. 15.	Do do	
39	An application from General Cleveland, Madras Army, applying for copies of certain house grants stated to have been lost by him, was transferred to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, for disposal in the usual course.—Communicated in reply to General Cleveland.	Do do	
40	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that an estimate for Rs. 7,244, for constructing the 2nd section of the road from Musur to Santemarhalli, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
41	Order directing that the assessment imposed on the land held by one Tirunarnachar, in the Gudibanda Taluk, be revised was communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, and Superintendent, Revenue Survey.	10th do	
42	A copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, relating to revenue defaulters, was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	Do do	*Vide* Prog for Nov. 1876, "General," No. 145.
43	Reports of the occurrence of an attack by robbers on the runners conveying Her Majesty's Mails from Hossur to Malur on the evening of the 10th December last, were communicated to the Government of India in the Foreign Department and the Post Master General, Madras.	Do do	
44	Returns of European and Eurasian children attending and not attending schools, with copy of an abstract, were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.	Do do	
45	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner confirmed his decision in revenue additional special appeal No. 50 of 1876—77, and he was informed that Mr. Assistant Commissioner Narnappa would be called upon to explain his conduct in having passed two orders wholly opposed to each other in the case.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, with the Proceedings of the case.	Do do	
46	With the view of placing the Maramat Establishments in the Division and District Offices on a more efficient footing, rendered necessary by increased work, the Commissioners of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions were requested to submit proposals with full explanation of the grounds for any increase recommended.	Do do	
47	Referring to a reference on the subject, the Nundydroog Commissioner was requested to report whether the project for excavating and completing the Dodhalli Channel in the Gudibanda Taluk was actually necessary and would be remunerative to Government.	Do do	
48	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals was requested to report whether the allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem at present allowed to each of the Dispensaries was not sufficient to cover all stationery charges.	11th do	
49	Further information in connection with the construction of a road connecting that of Túmkúr with the Bangalore-Dodballapur road was called for from Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
50	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,040, for improving the cart track between Chalakere and Nayikanhatti in the Chitaldroog District, was sanctioned.	Do do	

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51	As submitted by the President, Municipal Commission, an estimate for Rs. 1,000, for enlarging the reservoir to the south-west corner of the Sampangi Tank, was sanctioned as a relief work.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th Jan. 1877.	
52	Copy of Government of India, Department Public Works, No. 395, observing that the appropriation of Provincial Funds for carrying on the Chikmagalur Water Supply Project which was purely a local work could not be sanctioned and suggesting that endeavours should be made to raise the required sum by means of municipal taxation, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for report on the points denoted.	Do do	
53	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Honorary Secretary to the Mysore Central Famine Relief Committee who submitted the Proceedings of the Committee under date the 6th instant, and solicited special Government aid.	Do do	
54	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that on a review of the proceedings in revenue special appeal, Bomara Pandit *vs* Nanjappa, the Chief Commissioner saw no sufficient grounds for disturbing the decision passed by the Commissioner and that it was therefore confirmed.	Do do	
55	A further report on the amount realized by the sale in the London Market, of the Vanilla pods grown at the Lal-Bagh at Bangalore was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, in continuation of previous reference on the subject.—File on the subject forwarded to Superintendent of the Lal-Bagh, for perusal and return.	Do do	Vide Vol. of Progs., for Oct. 1876, Part II, "General" No.
56	The Editor and Proprietor of the Karnataka Prakasika was asked whether he was willing to supply 75 copies of his paper at the rate of Rs. 3 per annum, per copy, for issue to the Taluk Kanarese Schools, free of anche postage.	Do do	
57	In accordance with the instructions of July 1870, a statement of civil servants employed in this Province absent on furlough, special and subsidiary leave for the quarter ending 31st December 1876, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Do do	
58	Copy of Government of India, Home Department No. 2—52 C, requesting that jail officers be instructed to furnish direct to the Secretary to the Prison Conference any information he may ask for, was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, for the issue of the necessary orders.	Do do	
59	Notification intimating that Captain Cumming, Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, reported his arrival at Bombay on the 4th January 1877 on return from furlough, and granting him 12 days' subsidiary leave to enable him to join, was gazetted, and copy sent to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
60	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that on a review of the Proceedings in the case of one Siddanna of Kunigal, the Chief Commissioner saw no sufficient grounds for disturbing the orders passed by him in the matter.	Do do	
61	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that a re-appropriation statement providing funds for certain mathematical instruments for the Chitaldroog District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
62	As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,000, for opening up a cart road in the Shimoga District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	12th do	
63	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that an estimate amounting to Rs. 73, for repairing the 1st class	Do do	

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	travellers' bungalow at Channarayapatna in the Hassan District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
64	A plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 1,750, for constructing a Musafarkhana in the Túmkúr District were returned to Nundydroog Commissioner, duly sanctioned.	12th Jan. 1877.	
65	The Chief Engineer and Secretary, Department Public Works, was informed that an estimate for Rs. 5,022, for repairing the bunds of the Sagur and Nayikan Tanks, Chitaldroog District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do.	
66	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 100, for repairing the Basavapur Oormundinakatte in the Channarayapatna Taluk was cancelled, and full appropriation added to the Deputy Commissioner's allotment.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
67	In reply to a reference from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, relative to the transfer of a certain village in Shrinivaspur Taluk, the Commissioner was requested to state if it would not be more desirable that such transfers of villages be made at the time of the survey settlement, in accordance with the instructions contained in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of November last.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1876, Part I, R. A. & C., Index Nos.
68	Notification appointing L. Domingo, Peshkar of the Harihar Taluk, 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Davangere Taluk as a temporary arrangement, was gazetted, and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
69	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department No. 29, dated 2nd instant, approving of the grant of acting allowances to Major Lindsay and Captain Mackenzie, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, "Financial." No. 9.
70	In reply to a reference from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, relative to certain points in regard to impounded cattle, that officer was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner observed that the Local Government could not alter the provisions of the Act and that the time allowed for sale cannot be reduced legally below 14 days, but that under the proviso in section 14, the Magistrate may sell the cattle privately if he can thus secure a better price.	Do do	
71	In reply to the Amche Bakshi, who submitted for sanction a proposal for certain increases to the pay of the Amche Overseers and to an allowance to the Sayer Manegar of Kalasa to be met from savings, that officer was informed that, as the line between Kalasa and Balur was an important work, it would be preferable if there was a Receiving House to utilize the savings by establishing a proper Amche Office at Kalasa, and his opinion on this point was called for.	Do do	
72	Notification appointing Shama Rao, Judicial Head Munshi of the Chitaldroog District, to act as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Kankuppa Taluk, during the absence of Venkatchalam Modaliar on privilege leave or until further orders and investing him with further powers enumerated in Sections 22 and 23, Clause (*a*) of the Criminal Procedure Code, except the power to commit for trial, was gazetted, and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner, with instructions.	Do do	
73	Before complying with the request of the Central Executive Committee to appoint Government Officials to the charge of relief kitchens in Bangalore, Major W. Chrystie, R. E., of the Public Works Department and Major Gompertz, Deputy Inspector General of Police were requested to conduct an enquiry into their present working as also that of the grain bazars, and to submit a report on the points as denoted.	Do do	*Vide* this statement No.
74	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the retention of the services of the Revenue Inspector employed in supervising relief	Do do	

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	works in the Chitaldroog District, until the close of the current official year, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.		
75	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that an estimate amounting to Rs. 5,673, for completing the road from Honnali to Tammankatte on the Bombay frontier, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	15th Jan. 1877.	
76	Notification attaching Lieutenant F W. Haddan, 19th Surrey Rifle Volunteers, to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers as a temporary arrangement under the provisions of para 10 of section I of the Indian Volunteer Regulations, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Officer Commanding the Corps.	Do do	
77	In reply, the Officiating Secretary, Public Works Department, was informed that additional copies of the 3rd edition of the Financial Department Codes would be supplied when received from Calcutta.	Do do	
78	As recommended by the Officiating Military Assistant, the promotion of certain commissioned and non-commissioned Officers of Barr to fill a vacancy in the commissioned rank of Barr *vice* Subedar Syed Kutbudin deceased, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
79	The Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce were solicited to forward the twelve additional copies of Dr. Moore's "Manual of Family Medicine for India" asked for in this Office No. 6998—108, as they were urgently needed.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Nov. 1876, Part II, General No.
80	Notification sanctioning certain promotions and appointments of Amildars in the Nagar Division was gazetted, and copy sent to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	16th do	
81	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that under the circumstances detailed, the Chief Commissioner directed the remission of a fine of Rs. 10, imposed on one Patel Puttaiya by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs., for Sept. 1876. Part II, "General" No. 77.
82	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was authorized to debit the charge of Rs. 148—11—0, for excavating the Dodhalla Channel in the Gudibanda Taluk, to the Local Funds General of the Kolar District.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
83	As solicited by the Honorary Secretary, Mysore Central Famine Relief Committee, the grant of Rs. 2,327, being the equivalent of the subscriptions realized in aid of the Cantonment Relief Kitchen, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
84	As solicited by the President, Municipal Commission, an estimate for Rs. 1,000, for excavating a reservoir at the east corner of Sampangi Tank, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
85	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the revision of the house tax in the Town of Davangere was approved and the rules as now revised sanctioned for 1876—77.	Do do	
86	A letter from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, reporting that the cost of Rs. 593, for constructing a karanji in the fort of Chikmagalur, can be met from anticipated savings of Rs. 975—3—4 from the Municipal Budget for 1876—77, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
87	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, an estimate amounting to Rs. 578, for restoring the karanji at Tumkúr, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
88	In continuation of this Office No. 9354—34, a further report from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division on the subject of the alleged prohibition of the export of grain from this Province to Wynad, was submitted to the Government of Madras.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Dec. 1876, Part I, "General" Index No.

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89	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division was directed by telegraph to forward taluk reports, relating to distress as received by him as they were urgently required by the Supreme Government.	16th Jan. 1877.	
90	Notification cancelling privilege leave for one month granted to Mudduk rishna Naidu, Munsiff of Chikballapur, at his own request, was gazetted.	Do do	
91	Copies of the proceedings of the Madras Government on the subject of the return into stores of all articles with the exception of the great coats supplied to the Bangalore Volunteers who proceeded to Delhi, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General and Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.	Do do	
92	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the retention of the services of the Muzrayi Gumasta attached to the Division Office, till he was provided for elsewhere, was sanctioned.	Do do	
93	In reply, the Officiating Secretary in the Public Works Department was informed that as this Administration does not receive its stationery stores from Calcutta, it was considered unnecessary to take any action on the Government of India, Public Works Department, orders No. 1460, which were returned to him.	Do do	
94	Notification granting Partasarti Naidu, Temporary Mestri of the Maddagiri Taluk, Túmkúr District, 15 days' privilege leave, was gazetted, and copy sent to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
95	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, a Notification of sanction for Rs. 59, for numbering houses in the Town of Shimoga, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
96	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 29, for repairing the old Assistant's Court at Ságar, now used for a Dispensary, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
97	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that two Notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 98, were accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
98	A list of Notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 910, duly accepted by the Chief Commissioner, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
99	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 52, for levelling land at the Bangalore Experimental Farm, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
100	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that an estimate amounting to Rs. 72, for repairing the 2nd class travellers' bungalow at Hiresave in the Channaraypatna Taluk, Hassan District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
101	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions, relative to the pay of Srinivas Rao, Maramat Clerk, Shimoga District were communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
102	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that a Notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 760 for a relief work in the Bangalore District was sanctioned.	Do do	
103	A packing account of Foreign Fund Stores per "Coldingham" was forwarded to the Secretary in the Department Public Works, and the Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, to be signed and returned to this Office if the articles enumerated therein had been received.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
104	The Secretary to Government of Bombay in the Department Public Works was requested by telegraph to send the scale of wage rates adopted in famine taluks on famine relief works.	17th Jan. 1877.	
105	The Assistant Adjutant General, Mysore Division, was informed for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division, that there was considerable sickness specially small pox prevalent in Bangalore, and that it was considered desirable that European Soldiers should be warned to keep out of the bazars as much as possible.	Do do	
106	A packing account of Mysore Foreign Fund Stores per S. S. "Eldorado" was circulated to the Officers denoted for signature, if the articles had been received, and return to this Office.	18th do	
107	Notification posting Captain F. H. T. G. Cumming, Deputy Commissioner, on return from furlough, to the Shimoga District, was gazetted, and copy sent to Officers concerned.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for June. 1875, Part II, "General" No.
108	In reply, Messrs. Wilson and Co., Madras, were informed that the Chief Commissioner had no present intention of purchasing grain on behalf of the Mysore Government, but that should the occasion for doing so arise, their application to supply would be borne in mind.	Do do	
109	Notification appointing and posting certain Amildars in the Nundydroog Division, as sanctioned with effect from 1st January 1877, was gazetted, and copy sent with sannads to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
110	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's orders on the retention of the services of one Bhima Rao in the service were communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
111	Copies of Quarterly Gradation and Distribution Lists of Officers up to 31st December 1876, were forwarded to the Heads of Departments.	Do do	
112	An application from Surgeon-Major J Houston, M. D., Surgeon, Mysore Commission, to proceed to England, *viâ* Madras or Bombay, on private affairs for six months under the Rules of 1868, was submitted to the Madras Government.	Do do	
113	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that an indent for a clock for the tower of the Bangalore Central College would be submitted to the Government of India, together with the general indent for stores for the ensuing year.	Do do	
114	In reply to a reference from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, requesting sanction to the grant of a piece of land in the Harnhalli Taluk to one Gursiddaiya and four others for the purpose of constructing a Musafarkhana, that Officer was requested to ascertain and report whether those individuals would consent to forego the powers of alienating the property.	Do do	
115	Copies of Proceedings of the Madras Government, relative to the alleged intervention by Mysore Officials in the export of grain to the Gudlur and Devala markets in Wynad, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and the Editors of the 'Bangalore Spectator' and 'Bangalore Examiner.'	Do do	
116	In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed that the Proceedings of the ordinary meeting held on the 16th instant had been recorded.	19th do	
117	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that a Notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 2,220 on account of a relief work was sanctioned, and further explanation in regard to another for Rs. 470 was called for.	Do do	
118	Under circumstances represented by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the expenditure of Rs. 100 in addition to the allotment of	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	Rs. 1,500, for feeding the poor and for school entertainments, &c., in the Mysore District, on the 1st January 1877, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
119	Referring to correspondence on the subject, the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Deputy Accountant General were informed that as Major Grant and Mr. Porteous had rejoined within the time sanctioned by the Government of India as a general holiday, *viz.*, from 1st to 8th January 1877, the Officiating Chief Commissioner directed that they be considered to have returned to duty within the period of their privilege leave.	19th Jan. 1877.	
120	Copies of the Bangalore Almanac and Mysore Directory for 1877 were forwarded to Heads of Departments.	Do do	
121	A review and forecast of the condition of the Taluks denoted were submitted to the Honorable T. C. Hope, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with an intimation that similar reports for the other Taluks will be forwarded as soon as received.	20th do	
122	Copy of Government of India Notification dated 11th January 1877, appointing Mr. A. G. Hudson, a Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Revenue Survey, with effect from the 23rd November 1876, was forwarded to Superintendent, Revenue Survey.	Do do	
123	Two copies of the Bangalore Almanac and Mysore Directory for 1877 were forwarded to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	22nd do	
124	The Government of India in the Foreign Department were solicited to instruct that the Publishers of the Bengal Army List may be instructed to furnish the Judicial Commissioner with copies of that publication commencing with the issue for 1st January 1877.	Do do	
125	Notification granting Mr. Woutersz, Amildar of the Túmkúr Taluk, one month's leave in extension of two months already granted on medical certificate, was gazetted, and copy sent to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
126	Under circumstances represented, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that a mileage bill submitted by the District Surveyor, Bangalore, was sanctioned as a special case.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
127	Notification appointing Mr. J Lawrance, 1st Class Munsiff, Closepet Sub-Division, to act temporarily as Sar-Amin of Bangalore and investing him with Second Class Magisterial powers with additional powers conferred by Sections 24 and 25 of the Criminal Procedure Code was gazetted, and copies sent to the Officers concerned.	Do do	
128	An alphabetical list of the names of the more important places in the Central Provinces was distributed to the Heads of Departments as denoted.	Do do	
129	A further report on a proposal to transfer the Turuvekere and Dabbegatta Hoblis from the Kadaba to the Honnavalli Taluk was called for in reply, from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
130	The rules sanctioned by the Government of India for the enfranchisement of kodigi inams in the Province were published in the Local Gazette.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Dec. 1876, Part I, R. A. & C. Index Nos.
131	In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed that a contingent bill shewing the miscellaneous payments made during November last and debited to item XII "Miscellaneous" had been passed on to the Deputy Accountant General.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with bill.	23rd do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
132	In reply, the President of the Town Municipal Commission was informed that the proceedings of the ordinary meeting held on the 16th December last had been recorded.	23rd Jan. 1877.	
133	In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed that the amount required for establishing cholera and small pox camps at and near Kalhalli, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
134	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 66, for repairing the roads and drains in the Town of Goribidnur, Kolar District, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
135	The Annual Appropriation and Outlay Account, Local, of the Province, for 1875—76, drawn up by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, together with the Chief Commissioner's review thereon was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Public Works.	Do do	
136	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the transfer of Rs. 1,500 from the Commissioner's allotment under "Repairs-Communications-Reserve" to the same head at the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's disposal, as funds are required by that Officer, was approved.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
137	As submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, a bill for Rs. 9—12—0, being the charge on account of the carriage of office records of the Local Fund Engineer of that District for December 1876 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the bill.	24th do	
138	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was authorized to employ temporarily for a period of six months, the additional establishment denoted for the District Fund Engineering Establishment of the Chitaldroog District.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
139	Notification investing Mr. Ramaiya Naidu, Judicial Assistant Commissioner of the Túmkúr District, temporarily with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class and with additional powers as described was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
140	A packing account of stores per "Zenobia" was returned to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras.	Do do	
141	Two notices in duplicate under Act X of 1870 were forwarded in original to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for disposal.—Communicated to Deputy Collector, Madras, from whom they were received.	Do do	
142	A review and forecast of the condition of the taluks as denoted of the Nundydroog Division were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with an intimation that similar reports for the remaining taluks will be forwarded as soon as received.	Do do	
143	Copies of the Queen's Proclamation in English and Urdu, notifying the assumption by Her Majesty of the title of Empress of India, received from the Government of India, were forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, President, Bangalore Municipal Commission, and Superintendent of Coorg, for distribution.	Do do	
144	Notification placing Major C. S. Blair's services at the disposal of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for special duty in connection with famine relief operations, was gazetted.	Do do	
145	Notification intimating that Mr. C. B. Saunders, C. B., had resumed charge of the office of Chief Commissioner, on the afternoon of the 19th instant, was gazetted.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
146	Copies of returns of the Mysore Force for the year ending 31st December 1876, were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	24th Jan. 1877.	
147	On a report from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, regarding the condition of the distressed localities in the Chitaldroog and Kadur Districts, his attention was drawn to certain points and he was requested to submit further details.	Do do	
148	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that a Notification of sanction for Rs. 7—8—0, for the payment of travelling allowance to the Hospital Assistant during the time of cholera in the Town of Chitaldroog in August 1876, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	25th do	
149	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that a declaration prepared under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, for acquiring a piece of land at Siralkoppa, for the purpose of extending the present village site, would be published in the gazette.	Do do	
150	The Deputy Accountant General, Commissioners of Divisions and Examiner, Public Works Accounts were informed that emergent applications on account of famine relief operations, be met from an additional lakh of rupees under the authority of Government of India telegram dated 22nd instant.	Do do	
151	Copy of a communication from the Superintendent, Government School of Industry, Jubbulpur, on the condition of a tent pole forwarded by him, was transmitted to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, observing that the pole would probably be secured against further injury by iron bands.	Do do	*Vide* this statement No.
152	A brief report shewing the places at which and in the manner in which the assumption of Her Majesty's Title of Empress of India was proclaimed and celebrated in the Districts under this Administration, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	26th do	
153	A re-appropriation statement submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, of budget grants to meet the expenditure for improving the summer house and zigzag path at Sivasamudram amounting to Rs. 44, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
154	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that a Notification of sanction for clearing wells and making channels in the Bangalore Experimental Farm, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	27th do	
155	In reply to a proposal submitted by Nagar Commissioner to remit half the assessment on all dry lands in the Chitaldroog District, that Officer was requested to state whether the circumstances referred to would not apply equally to large portions of the other Districts in the Division to which the measure of relief proposed would have to be extended.	Do do	
156	Referring to a communication from the Madras Government, relative to a pauper woman belonging to this Province at present maintained at Gudlur at the expense of the Madras Government, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to have provision for her maintenance made at any Government Chatram in this Province until some clue can be obtained as to her relatives.—Communicated to Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
157	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on the subject of the removal of stones and materials of the old Palace of Seringapatam, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
158	In reply, the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers was informed, that the great coats issued to the Company of Volunteers who proceeded to Delhi, should be kept in store for future use as occasion may require.	27th Jan. 1877.	
159	Copy of a report of the Superintendent of the Lal-Bagh on the cultivation of the Vanilla plant for the half year ended 31st December 1876, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
160	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the none-employment of Amildar D. Bhagavanta Rao were communicated to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.	29th do	
161	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division and the Military Assistant were requested to dismiss certain temporary lascars employed by them, on the return of the permanent men from Delhi.	30th do	
162	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on a file of correspondence relating to the proposed abandonment of the Guvalhalli Samkunte Tank, registered No. 554, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division and the Chief Engineer of Mysore.	Do do	
163	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, a re-appropriation statement for certain items, for which either no provision was made or insufficient sums were provided for in the budget grant of the Shimoga District for the year 1876—77, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
164	The Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey was requested to report to this Office for the information of the Government of India, what substantive office was held by Mr. Betham, Assistant Superintendent, on the 3rd January 1872, and by what authority he was first appointed to the service of Government.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sep. 1876, Part II, "General" No. 31.
165	Notification investing Mr. Assistant Commissioner Narsimmaiengar, Hassan District, with the powers conferable under Section 29 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1872) was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner with instructions.	Do do	
166	A report was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, that Mr. T. E. Woodcock, Assistant Commissioner has passed the examination prescribed for Assistants in the Province by the lower standard, and the usual draft Notification was submitted for insertion in the *Gazette of India*, if approved.	Do do	
167	In reply, the Post Master General, Madras, was informed that as certain postal subordinates referred to in a statement submitted by him were not under the control of or paid by the Mysore Administration, the application for batta on their behalf should be made to the Madras Government.	Do do	
168	Certain promotions and appointments consequent on the retirement of Mr. V. Krishnasami Modaliar, Assistant Commissioner, were recommended for the sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
169	A docket from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, reporting certain defalcations in the Túmkúr District Treasury, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for perusal and return.	Do do	
170	Narratives shewing the condition of certain Districts for the fortnights ending 31st December 1876 and 15th January 1877 were submitted to the Honorable T. C. Hope, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As solicited by the Officer Commanding the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, sanction was granted to transport lent & hired for the purpose of conveying, on their return from Delhi, the six men of the Mysore Company of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers from Bangalore to Mysore, and he was requested to submit a memo of cost to this Office for payment.	12th Jan. 1877.	
2	In reply, the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers was informed that Captain Carey, the Adjutant of the Corps, had the Officiating Chief Commissioner's permission to apply to the Military Authorities to attend a course of night signalling.	18th do	
3	In reply, the Military Assistant was requested to report the circumstances under which this Office letter of October last was misconstrued by him as authorizing the reduction of Risaldar Mahomed Esuff to a Jamadar and recommendations made accordingly.	24th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs., for Oct. 1876, Part II, Military No.
4	The Assistant Adjutant General was requested to have a salute of 21 guns fired on the morning of the 29th instant on the occasion of the departure of His Highness the Maharaja for Mysore.	27th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

JANUARY, 1877.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

C. B. SAUNDERS, Esq., C. B., B. C. S.,

CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

AND

J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C. S.,

OFFG. CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.—*Nil.*
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.—*Nil.*
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

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PART I.

DEPT. OF REV., AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1876.

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1 to 2	*Tenders called for regarding the sale of the Coorg Abkari for three years from 1st April 1877 to 31st March 1880.*— Accepting the tender made by Mysore Ramanna for Rs. 1,61,000 as recommended by the Officiating Superintendent.	No. 714 Rev. 88, dated 26th Jan. 1877.	...	No. 580—69, dated 23rd Nov. 1876.	1

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 26th January 1877.

From the Offg. Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 510—301, dated 16th January 1877.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 580—69 of 23rd November regarding the sale of the Abkari of this Province for three years from 1st April 1877 to 31st March 1880, I have the honor to report that I this day in presence of the tenderers (with the exception of Húnsúr Basvaiya, V. Tiruvengadasami Modaliar and Krishnasami Naidu, who failed to appear) at 12 o'clock opened the enclosed five tenders.

1. From Mysore Ramanna offering one lakh and sixty-one thousand rupees.

1. From Captain Ralph N. Taylor offering one lakh and fifty-thousand rupees.

1. From Húnsúr Basvaiya and V. Tiruvengadasami Modaliar offering one lakh forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty rupees.

1. From Brito Brothers offering one lakh thirty-six thousand and five hundred rupees

and

1. From Krishnasami Naidu offering one lakh and thirty-one thousand rupees.

2. As Mysore Ramanna's bid is the largest, and as he is well known and a wealthy man, I would beg to suggest that his offer be accepted.

No. 714—Rev. 88, dated Bangalore, 26th January 1877.

Order thereon.—As recommended by the Offg. Superintendent, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to accept the tender made by Mysore Ramanna for Rs. 1,61,000. Captain Shaw will obtain the necessary agreement from him, and report the measures taken to give due effect to the several provisions of the Notification No. 12, dated 18th November 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Offg. Superintendent of Coorg, with five tenders.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

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to 2	*District Fund Budget Estimate of the Coorg Province for the year* 1877—78, *submitted by the Officiating Superintendent.*— Approving of the same with certain corrections denoted.	No. 103, dated 8th Jan. 1877.	...	...	1

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Financial Department
8th January 1877.

From the Offg. Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 382—19, dated Mercara, 28th October 1876.

In submitting for sanction the enclosed District Fund Budget estimate of the Province for the ensuing official year 1877—78, I have the honor to report that Lieut.-Colonel Thomson in his letter dated 8th February 1876, No. 599, to the Secretary in the Department Public Works, proposed to grant from District Funds a contribution of Rs. 15,000 for building a new Dispensary at Mercara, but the project was obliged to be abandoned for want of sufficient funds, and it has now been proposed to make some necessary additions to the present building, in view to securing accommodation for all classes of in-patients and the cost is roughly calculated by the Executive Engineer at Rs. 3,000: of this sum 1,000 Rs. have been entered in the Budget as a contribution from District Funds, the remaining 2,000 Rs. being met from savings during 1876—77 for which a re-appropriation statement has been submitted, and the Chief Commissioner's sanction is solicited therefor.

Copy of letter, without date, No. 20, from the Civil Surgeon on the subject is attached.

2. A sum of Rs. 100 has been provided to meet the petty contingent charges of the travellers' bungalows and musafarkhanas.

3. The decrease under receipts is owing to the lease for the collection of tolls on ghat roads for 1876—77 having been farmed out for Rs. 15,220, but the decrease is nominal as the cost of establishment for collection amounting to Rs. 2,530 per annum has been saved to Government.

4. The other items both under receipts and disbursements do not call for any explanation.

From the Civil Surgeon, Mercara, To the Superintendent of Coorg, No. 20.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No. 702 of the 30th March in which you request my opinion as to whether a new Civil Hospital is actually necessary or whether the addition of a wing to the present building would not be sufficient.

1. In reply, I beg to state that if the expenditure of the large sum of money which the new Hospital would cost were a matter of no consideration, it would be very desirable to have one as the present building was never planned or built for the purposes of an Hospital.

2. As however the money is not easily forthcoming for a new Hospital, I would propose certain alterations and additions to the present building which would cost comparatively little and which would in my opinion make the Hospital sufficiently commodious and comfortable for the numbers and class of patients usually under treatment.

3. The alterations required are merely such as will produce freer ventilation and more light. For this purpose there are required.—

a. An open verandah in front.
b. More windows in the wards.
c. Ventilators in the top of the walls.

4. The additional accommodation I propose includes.—

a. One large ward to accommodate 10 or 12 patients.
b. Two small wards to accommodate 2 each for respectable European or Eurasian patients.
c. Two detached wards for infections or operation cases.
d. Additional accommodation in compounding room and additional store room.
e. Separate European cook room.
f. Two small bath rooms.

5. I enclose a rough sketch of the present building and of the way in which I believe the additions could best be made.

6. A Native gentleman Mysore Ramanna has generously proposed to build a separate detached ward for the accommodation of Brahmans. With this addition I believe the Hospital could be so arranged as to accommodate all classes of patients without offence to creed or caste.

Awaiting your opinion of my proposal.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Financial Department,
8th January 1877.

No. 103, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH JANUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner approves of the Coorg Distric Fund Budget estimates for 1877—78 received with the above letter, subject to the fol lowing corrections.

2. The probable receipt of Rs. 100 entered under the head "Miscellaneous" appear to have been underestimated, as the actuals for the first six months of the current yea are stated to have already amounted to Rs. 433—0—1. The point requires explanation

3. The necessity for constructing musafarkhanas at Siddapur, Kobinad and Som varpet, and for improving the Nalknad-Bhagamangala road, at a cost of Rs. 500 and 300 respectively, should be explained.

4. With reference to the sum of Rs. 6,000 provided as grant-in-aid to the Imperial Funds towards the repairs to approaches to Periyambadi and Sampaji Ghats, it is assumed that a corresponding provision has been made in the Public Works Department Budget It is desirable to know what term has been fixed for the continuance of this arrangement and the Offg. Chief Commissioner requests that an explanation on this point may be furnished by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

5. The data on which the expenditure of Rs. 100 has been estimated for "Bungalow Contingencies" should be reported.

6. The estimates for the six projects entered under the the head "Original Communications" and for making certain additions to the Dispensary at Mercara should be submitted at an early date, pending the receipt of which the provision entered in the Budget under this head is approved.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary

To—The Superintendent of Coorg,
„ Chief Engineer and Secretary, P. W. D.
„ Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Mysore and Coorg.
„ Dy. Accountant General in Mysore.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, was informed that the provisions of the General Forest Bill seemed to the Officiating Chief Commissioner suitable, subject to certain emendations noted in a draft copy submitted.	15th Jan. 1877.	
2	It was intimated to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, that the returns relating to European vagrants in the Province of Coorg, for the year 1876, and that relating to offences against the coinage for the quarter ended 31st December 1876, were blank.	20th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A report on the proposed change to be introduced into the present system of the manufacture and sale of arrack in the Coorg Province, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	16th Jan. 1877.	
2	Certain correspondence between this Office and the Government of India, on the proposed abolition of the plough tax in Coorg, was forwarded to the Superintendent, for report.	17th do	
3	With reference to his letter No. 782 of 25th October last, it was intimated to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, that Mr. F. Mangles had intimated his acceptance of the terms proposed therein in regard to the grant of 500 acres of land in Coorg in full equivalent of that which he holds in British Burmah	20th do	*Vide* Part I, A. of Progs. for Dec. 1876, dated 26th idem.
4	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted a report regarding the extent of the Manjakolli Jungle to be reserved, it was observed, that as the land in question had been applied for, for coffee cultivation in 1862 by certain Coorgs, Major Thomson's proceeding in offering to grant the land to one Mr. Stephens was both inconsistent with the previous order of 12th June 1862, and in itself unjust to the former applicants, whose request ought to receive prior consideration.	25th do	Part II, No. 2, dated 2nd June 1876.

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Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	For reasons detailed, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the Chief Commissioner disallowed the claim of one Somaiya, who requested the refund of Rs. 600, being the value of an elephant sold to him by the Forest Department but since dead.	31st Jan. 1877.	

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Bangalore, February 1877.

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Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The budget estimates of the Coorg Province for the year 1877—78, received from the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, were reviewed and forwarded to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, with copy of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 687—85, dated 10th January 1877.	10th Jan. 1877.	
2	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted copy of a letter from the Comptroller General, on the subject of increasing the resources of the Coorg Treasury for the convenience of planters, it was observed that every facility had been given hitherto by allowing planters to cash notes to the full extent of the surplus amount in the Treasury, and that in consequence of such overdrawals the Treasury has lately become greatly embarrassed.	11th do	
3	It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, that the returns for pensions and gratuities granted during the quarter ended 31st December 1876 were blank.	Do do	
4	The Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was requested to remit Rs. 270—13—0, being the charge for advertizing in the Bangalore "Spectator" and "Examiner" News-papers, Notification No. 12 regarding the manufacture and sale of arrack in Coorg.	15th do	
5	A Notification, granting an extra famine allowance of Rs. 1—8—0 per mensem to all Government servants on the permanent Civil Establishments in Coorg whose pay does not exceed Rs. 16 per mensem, or in case of those required to keep a horse, Rs. 25 per mensem, was gazetted.—Copies to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, and the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department in Coorg, with copies of Government of India, Financial Resolution No. 3297, dated 19th December 1876.	Do do	
6	The grant of the above allowance was reported to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
7	A Notification of sanction submitted by the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, for Rs. 258, for constructing a parapet wall around the Raja's tank and well at Virarajendrapet, was accepted.	17th do	
8	The statements of pensions and gratuities for the quarter ended 30th September 1876, received with his letter No. 3119, dated 14th ultimo, were re-submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, duly corrected.	18th do	
9	Copy of Chief Engineer's letter No. 75, dated 19th January 1877, reporting on certain road projects submitted by the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, was forwarded to that Officer, for explanation.	19th do	
10	As solicited by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, sanction was conveyed to the transfer of Rs. 48 from head "Rewards for the capture of proclaimed offenders" subordinate to "Police," to that of "Lock-up charges" to meet cost of hand cuffs required for the use of the lock-ups in Coorg.	20th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
11	A proposition statement for the revision of the Vaccination Establishment in Coorg was submitted to the Government of India, Home Department.	31st Jan. 1877.	
12	In reply, the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to recover from Devammaji Rs. 451, the estimated value of the timber standing on the Kanteri Kadu Jungle.	Do do	Part II, R. A. & C., No. 3. dated 8th Dec. 1876.
13	Copies of Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3393 of 30th December last, sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 170 a month for four months, *viz.*, from June to September 1876, on account of the pay and allowances of a first Class Apothecary in medical charge of the temporary jail at Fraserpet, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, and the Superintendent of Coorg, for information.	Do do	Part II, B, No. 19, dated 22nd Nov. 1876.

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Bangalore, February 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1877.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The monthly register of effective and non-effective Officers of the Coorg Commission, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of December 1876, as also the half-yearly return of Officers holding gazetted appointments in Coorg corrected up to 31st December 1876, were forwarded to the Home Secretary.	3rd Jan. 1877.	
2	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report whether the trees standing in the Kanteri Kadu claimed by one Devammaji were originally planted by her after she had obtained possession of the land in dispute.	8th do	8th Dec. 1876, *vide* Fin. Statement No. 12, dated 31st Jan. 1877.
3	The Judicial Commissioner and the Superintendent of Coorg were requested to submit at an early date, certain quarterly, half-yearly, and annual statements for submission to the Government of India.	Do do	
4	The Chief Secretary to the Madras Government was requested to obtain the sanction of the Government of Fort Saint George to the stationery indent for the year 1877—78, to meet the requirements of the Offices of the Chief Commissioner, the Superintendent of Coorg, and other Departments of the Province.	11th do	
5	Thirty copies of the report on the operations of the Registration Report in Coorg for the year 1875—76, were forwarded to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London, and 22 copies of the same, to the Government of India, Home Department.	15th do	
6	The Officiating Superintendent of Coorg having reported on the grant applied for by a Mr. Miller for a building site, it was observed that, as from the information now obtained it appears that the ground applied for is not in the possession of the Municipality or the Government, no formal grant can be given.	18th do	No. 7, dated 13th Oct. 1876.
7	The Quarterly Gradation List of Officers serving in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions corrected up to 31st December 1876 was forwarded to the Home Secretary.	Do do	
8	A memorandum by the Huzur Anche Bakshi, dated 26th December 1876, on the proposed amalgamation of the Coorg Anche with the Imperial Post, was forwarded, in reply, to the Acting Post Master General, Madras, with a request that he will have the details of the scheme prepared in communication with the Superintendent of Coorg, and submitted to this Office, for orders.	25th do	

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